



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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Meet the winners of last week's Football Contest and take a pass at week three on the gridiron. See page 2B

Thursday, September 15, 1992

Group explores county-wide recycling

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Recycling within local townships may soon make a comeback in Crawford County if one group of concerned citizens has its way.

Members of the Citizens for Environmental Awareness and Accountability in Government (CEAAG), and some local government

officials are working together to start another county-wide recycling program.

Lovells Township Supervisor Fred Schaibly explained the group is looking into acquiring property from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for a central recycling transfer station. Permanent recycling bins located in each township could

then be emptied at the central location. Recyclables would be kept there until enough material became available to ship to recycled material users out of the county.

"We've talked to the DNR about five acres of land on North Down River Road near McMaster's Bridge Road," Schaibly said. "We're still in the planning stage. There's no time limit to have this done. We're looking at costs and who can haul the bins, and we need to find an outlet for everything we collect."

Schaibly said, ideally, there would be a bin in each township and the City of Grayling where people could recycle two kinds of plastics, clear glass, tin, newspaper and cardboard.

"We have talked to City Environmental Services and to BFI (Browning Ferris Industries)," Schaibly said. "BFI would like to offer free recycling as good public relations in Crawford County. They have to clear it with their home office in Texas first."

Virginia Pierce, district supervisor of the DNR's Waste Management Division is very pleased that members of the community are looking into recycling on their own.

"The best alternative for people unhappy with a landfill is to start an aggressive recycling system," Pierce said.

"We've talked about what would be a good recycling program in Crawford County. If we don't recycle, reuse and reduce, there will be a landfill in everyone's back yard."

Pierce said many Michigan cities and counties have ordinances making recycling mandatory, and that eventually it will become mandatory everywhere.

"People really want to recycle," Pierce said, "but there has to be an incentive to turn those materials into something new. To create an economic incentive, we need to buy recycled items also. Unless we buy those products there is no economic incentive to make products from recycled materials."

The State of Michigan is offering one more year of solid waste alternative grants, and members of the local recycling group are actively pursuing some of that money.

Roger Kneff, CEAAG member said he is working on a number of grants proposed for a county-wide recycling system.

"We're getting to the point where we'll be ready to write grants by mid-month," Kneff said. "We'll be applying for an education grant and a recycling grant."

Kneff said startup costs for a complete recycling and composting program could run as high as \$75,000. Once the program is off the ground, he estimated yearly operational costs of about \$50,000.

"We're hoping to recycle 40-50 percent of everything going into the landfill immediately," Kneff said. "Our long range goal is to recycle 90 percent."

"We hope to be organized enough so the program will last indefinitely, not just one or two years," he added. "This is something we're serious about."

Until October 1993, City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW) provided a recyclable material bin at Glen's Market in Grayling. When the 1-year recycling agreement between CESW and Crawford County expired, the service was discontinued. CESW still accepts recyclables at its Maple Forest based landfill and operates a monthly, curbside recycling program within the City of Grayling.

Blood drive



DONATING—Dales Ellis, an electrical technician at MATES, lies still while donating blood during the Wednesday, Sept. 7 blood drive at the American Legion in Grayling. Almost 90 people attended the blood drive, with 80 pints of whole blood being collected by the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

DMA officials name low bidder for MPRC at Camp Grayling

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor

The Michigan Department of Military Affairs (DMA) has taken its next step in building a \$8.5-million dollar multi-purpose range complex (MPRC) at the Camp Grayling National Guard Training Facility.

DMA officials announced on Friday the Gaylord-based company, M&M Excavating, as the lowest bidder for the project at more than \$7.9 million. The only other bidder was also from northern Michigan, De Vere Construction Co. of Alpena.

Bids were opened Aug. 24 as part of the contracting process. If approved by the State Administrative Board, the bid will be awarded to the Gaylord company, according to DMA officials. "This is a win-win situation," said

Major Gen. E. Gordon Stump, DMA director, in a statement released on Friday. "Since the money is 100 percent federal, the people of Michigan win because this brings money to Michigan that would otherwise go to another state's economy."

"The people of northern Michigan are the big winners because this money is going to be deposited into their local economy, like so much of Camp Grayling's budget is," he added.

DMA officials have stated the bids must be awarded by Sept. 30—end of the fiscal year—or the funding for the project will be lost.

Bill Mallory, secretary/treasurer of the AuSable Manistee Action Committee (AMAC), said he is unsure if naming the low bidder for the MPRC has any impact on legal action the group has taken against the DMA. Hearings on an AMAC request for a temporary restraining order against the construction of the updated range are set for Thursday, Sept. 22 in the U.S. District Court in Lansing.

"I heard about it Saturday," said Mallory. "We haven't heard from our attorney on it."

"I don't blame the National Guard for doing all the business they need to

do before the deadline. I would get my ducks in a row, too," Mallory added.

The MPRC is one of three projects to be completed at the camp listed in a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) released by the DMA this June. AMAC is contesting the FEIS, saying it does not meet all the necessary federal requirements and must be updated.

School officials set to vote on election date, bond issue

Voters in the Crawford-AuSable School District (CASD) may once again be asked to consider a bond issue, maybe as soon as December, to build a new K-2 elementary school in Grayling.

CASD board members will vote on whether or not to set an election date for the ballot proposal at their Monday, Sept. 19 meeting. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School conference room.

The cost and scope of the proposal will also be set at the meeting, according to Kent Reynolds, CASD superintendent.

Reynolds said an infrastructure committee studied the "needs, not wants" of the school district to determine what would be included in the ballot issue.

The bond, if passed by district voters, would allow the construction of a new K-2 elementary school, and possible renovations to the Grayling and Frederic elementary schools, and Grayling High School.

In September 1991, voters narrowly defeated a bond issue — by 28 votes — to build the new school and for a 1.75-mill operational millage. It was the third time district voters had voted down a bond issue for a new building.

MDOT set to hold hearings on US 131 connector, M-72 listed as option

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor

Local business and government leaders are focusing on two upcoming "open house meetings" to voice their support in naming M-72 as the designated connector for US 131 with I-75.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has scheduled public hearings Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 21 and 22, to discuss options for a connecting roadway from US 131 to I-75.

"These are public hearings," said Deborah Allen, executive director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. "I think it's very advisable for local business people to attend."

Allen said area business and government leaders need to make sure MDOT officials know they support M-72 as the connector between the two highways, before other political factors convince state officials to place the connector north or south of the Grayling area.

Besides M-72, MDOT may consider options of placing a connector through M-55 in the south or M-32 in the north. But local officials see the

M-72 option as the best choice.

"The M-72 connector would serve to alleviate several traffic problems," said Allen. "In terms of taxpayers' money, M-72 makes more sense."

"We already know M-72 needs to be upgraded. It seems to make sense to combine both issues. That's been validated by the Corradino Group," she added.

The Corradino Group was hired by MDOT to analyze options for the connector between US 131 and I-75. In its report, the group listed the M-72 connector as the one which would best serve to alleviate heavy traffic areas in northwest Michigan.

The Sept. 21 meeting is set to be held at the new hall at the Kalkaska County Fairgrounds. On Sept. 22, the meetings will be held at the Community Education Building, 615 S. Elm St., in Grayling.

MDOT officials will be attending the meetings to discuss the possible connector for the connection of US 131 and I-75, which they have stated would be "somewhere" between Grayling and Indian River.

For times and additional informa-

tion of the hearings, persons may contact Philip Chisholm, MDOT public hearings officer, at (517) 373-9534.

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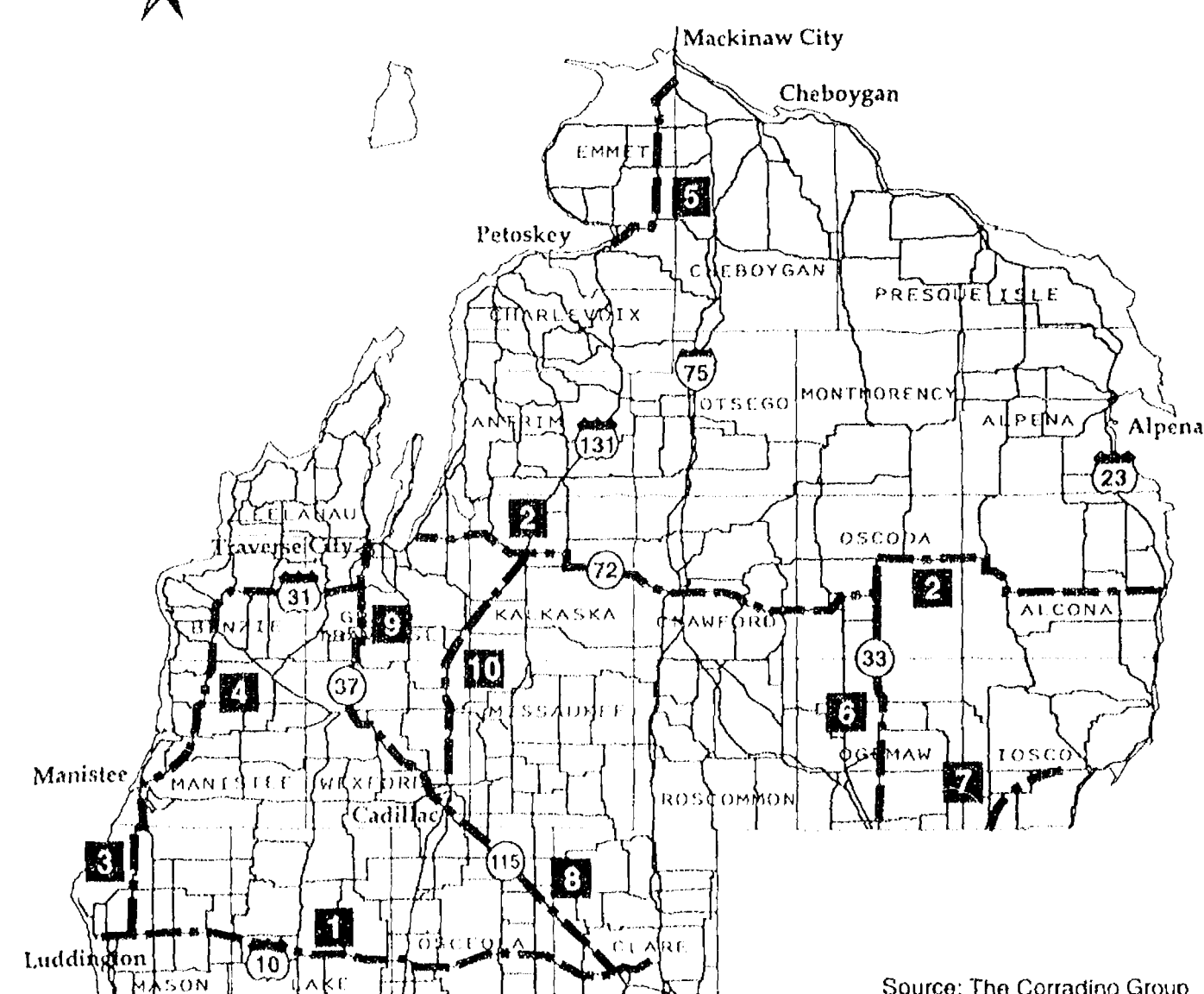
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HIGHWAY ELEMENTS OF ALTERNATIVE N-1 NORTHERN SUB-STATE AREA



Source: The Corradino Group

| ACCESS | PROPOSAL | LEGEND |
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| 1 | US-10: Widen to four lanes from M-115 near Clate to Ludington | |
| 2 | M-72: Widen to four lanes from US-31 west of Traverse City to I-75 and add passing lanes from I-75 to Harrisville | |
| 3 | US-31: Freeway from US-10 to Manistee | |
| 4 | US-31: Widen to four lanes from Manistee to Traverse City | |
| 5 | US-31: Widen to four lanes from Petoskey to I-75 | |
| 6 | M-33: Add passing lanes from Mio to I-75 near Alger | |
| 7 | US-23: Freeway from Standish to M-55 | |
| 8 | M-115: Widen to four lanes from US-10 to M-37 near Mesick | |
| 9 | M-37: Widen to four lanes from M-115 near Mesick to US-31 south of Traverse City | |
| 10 | US-131: Freeway from Cadillac to Kalkaska | |

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All aboard the composting special

By Terry Wright
 Staff Writer

With the splendor of brilliant fall colors, and the crisp cool evening air, many residents of northern Michigan are battenning down their home hatches in preparation for another long and cold winter.

One particular autumn tradition in many yards is the annual fall raking of leaves after they have twirled their way to the ground.

This year, instead of bagging all those leaves and sending them off to the local landfill, one environmentalist with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is asking that yard rakers try something that may be new — composting.

"Yard waste, including oak leaves, pine needles and especially grass clippings, make wonderful compost material," said District Supervisor Virginia Pierce of the DNR's Waste Management Division. "It's very beneficial to the soil if broken down."

Composting is the oldest method for recovering resources through recycling. It is a natural process in which organic material decays into humus, an excellent soil conditioner.

"It's very easy to compost," Pierce said. "All a compost pile needs to work is moisture and oxygen. If properly cared for, in about a year, compost will be good, black soil."

The decay process is done by microorganisms producing humus by feeding on organic materials. As microbes work, their activity causes temperatures within the pile to rise to as much as 160-degrees, which kills many disease organisms and weed seeds.

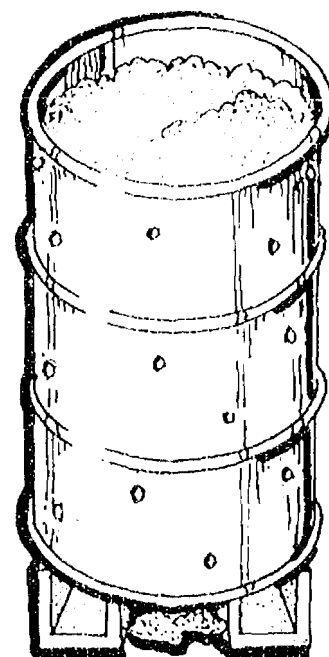
Pierce said disposing of leaves and grass clippings in landfills has created such a large problem that landfills state-wide are estimated to contain 30-percent yard waste.

"That means there would be 30 percent less landfills or a 30 percent increase in landfill capacity if everyone had composted," Pierce said.

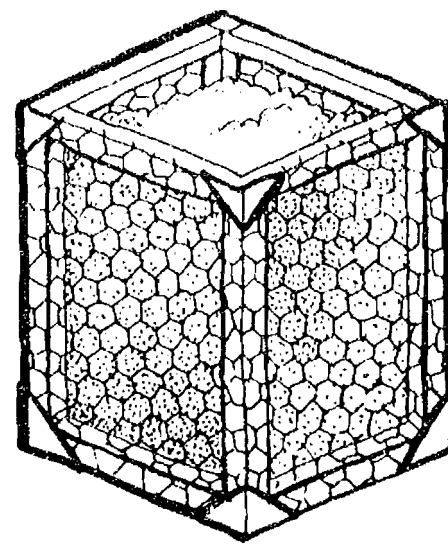
The DNR has recognized the seriousness of the problem, amending the Michigan Solid Waste Management Act to forbid the disposal of most yard wastes in landfills as of March 27, 1995.

Starting a backyard composting project is easy, according to Pierce. She said fall is a good time because of the abundance of leaves. A simple holding bin can be built from chicken wire, scrap wood, snow fencing or cinderblocks. Add grass clippings, leaves and kitchen scraps.

Aerate the pile by turning it once or twice every month. This provides ventilation and shifts materials from the outer edges of the pile to the center, where they are better able to be heated and to break down.



Cut the bottom out of a trash can or a 55-gal. drum and elevate on cinderblocks for easy access to finished compost. Drilling many holes assists aeration.



Wire mesh stretched on a wooden frame makes an effective bin.

Alternate a six-inch layer of compost material with a one-inch layer of garden soil until the bin is full. Wet each layer thoroughly, but not to the point of soaking.

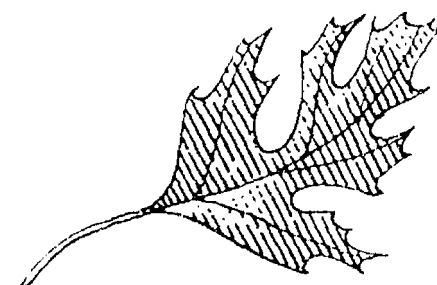
Ashes from a woodfire added to the compost can help neutralize acidity.

When the material is uniform in color and texture and crumbly to the touch, it is ready to go back into a garden or yard.

"Everything returns to the soil," Pierce said. "All living things break down to become new living things."

"The composting train is leaving the station," Pierce added. "Everybody ought to be on board."

For more information on backyard or community composting, persons may call the DNR Waste Management Division at (517) 348-6371, or the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension at (517) 348-2841, extension 264.



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Sheriff Lovely urges drivers to be alert

It's that time of year — there's a nip in the morning air, fresh dew on the lawn — and throughout neighborhoods far and wide a sigh of relief goes up from moms and dads — yes, school has started! But, with the start of school, said Sheriff Lovely, goes a responsibility to motorists to watch for kids on their way to and from school.

"Motorists have to be alert this time of year," said Sheriff Lovely, "kids are around a lot earlier in the morning going to school or on their way to the bus stop. When we're not used to that, it may be too late to react when a child runs into the path of our car."

"Slow down around areas that you know are drop-off points for school buses, and please obey the school speed zones."

When you encounter a school bus, said the Sheriff, don't forget to stop at least 20 feet away when the red lights are flashing and use extra caution when you proceed (only after the amber lights are flashing), you never know when a little one might dart out from behind the bus to retrieve something, or to cross the street.

"Approach cross walks with caution," continued the Sheriff. "Many times crosswalks will not have a crossing guard, and kids excited to be on their way home may not look as well as they should at an intersection."

"Let's be extra alert this time of year," said Sheriff Lovely, "We want to keep our kids in school — not in a hospital bed."

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State parks receive funding if voters pass Proposal 'P'

By Susan Milenkovich
Capital News Service

The sale of the State Accident Fund to finance the State Park Endowment Fund has been stalled because the policy holders sued the state of Michigan for the money, winning in circuit court.

"Forty-million dollars from the proceeds of the sale of the Accident Fund [a state-owned and operated worker's compensation insurance fund] were earmarked to go to the Endowment Fund," said Richard Jameson, assistant executive director

Proposal 'P' could add \$200 million to state trust fund if passed in Nov. 8 election, would amend state Constitution to provide additional revenue to state parks.

of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.
"This is seed money for the fund. That decision will be appealed."

On Nov. 8, Michigan citizens will have the opportunity to vote on Ballot Proposal P, which would amend the

state constitution to give additional revenue to the state park system.

Jameson said the success or failure of Proposal P is not connected with the \$40 million, but is connected to the legislature's commitment to finding another source of funding if the appeal fails.

Passage of the proposal would create an endowment fund that would be used to operate, maintain and improve state parks.

The fund would be capped at \$800 million with annual adjustments for inflation. It would be financed, without increasing taxes, by the oil and gas revenue from state-owned land, according to official ballot language.

Proposal P is set up so that only \$5 million plus inflation rates per year can be used, while the rest will go into the principle, Jameson said.

"If voters support Proposal P, the State Park Endowment Fund will be put into the constitution," Jameson said, "So it will create a permanent endowment fund from which the parks can enjoy the interest in perpetuity."

The fund would allow for more nature programs, campfire talks, nature walks, and environmental exhibits, while allowing for increased maintenance of the parks, Jameson said.

"It's not meant to expand the system, but to restore what's been cut over the

last 10-15 years through budget cuts," Jameson said. "You're going to have more satisfied visitors who are going to return."

Cuts in the past decade have shown their effects on the park system, said Hartwick Pines Park Manager Bob Bacon.

"We haven't been able to keep our trails up as much as we would like," Bacon said. "The roofs and floors of some of the buildings are in pretty bad shape."

"We haven't been able to clean toilets as often as we would like."

Lack of funding in the past years prompted Hartwick Pines and its friends group to solicit the forest products industry for the first time in the past year, Bacon said.

"We were able to garner just under \$100,000 from the private sector to help pay for the exhibits in the visitors center," Bacon said.

Passage of Proposal P would give Hartwick Pines funding to replace worn out equipment and increase staffing, Bacon said.

"We won't be spending our time repairing them [old equipment] all the time and can be spending our time actually doing the maintenance to the facilities people use," Bacon said.

The proposal also would increase the maximum principle of the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund from \$200 million to \$400 million.

There is no organized opposition to Proposal P, which comes out of the bipartisan, bicameral Michigan State Park Initiative, a 12-bill package released earlier this year.



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Harvest Dinner set for Sept. 15

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church is set to host its annual "Harvest Dinner" on Thursday, Sept. 15.

The dinner at the church, located at 400 E. Michigan Ave. in Grayling, will be held from 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages five to 12.

Persons may call the church office at (517) 348-2974 for additional information.

Republicans open office

The Crawford County Republican Party will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of their new office at 502 Norway St. in Grayling.

"It will be called the Northern Michigan Republican Office," said Art Thayer, chair of the Crawford County Republicans. "It will be available for all republican candidates in northern Michigan to use, and it's a place where any citizen can pick up campaign materials."

The ceremony will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17 at the office, with most of the participants then attending the annual Republican Social Night at the Camp Grayling Officers' Club.

Thayer said a phone number and office hours will be announced at a later date.

Seniors start planning for Follies '95

Seniors wishing to participate in the production of Milltown Follies '95 are encouraged to attend the meeting set for Sept. 22.

Any person 50 years of age or older is invited and welcome to attend the meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22 at the Commission on Aging office, located at 308 Lawndale.

"We must start planning now on how to make the next show bigger and better than ever," said Mae Engel, board secretary for the Commission on Aging, "and we need you."

For additional information, persons may contact Engel at (517) 732-1490.

Women's Health Fair set for Sept. 24

A free Women's Health Fair will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24 at the Grayling Baptist Church.

The health fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church located on 501 E. Michigan Ave. in Grayling. Events at the health fair will include free breast exams, information of cancer screenings, how to be "heart smart," and how information on the prevention of sexual transmitted diseases (STDs).

The Health Fair will be directed by Anne Colby, R.N., B.S.N.

Performance at KCC 'sold out'

Officials at Kirtland Community College (KCC) announced on Friday that the Oct. 22 performance of the Glen Miller Orchestra is sold out.

College officials are now considering adding a second, matinee performance of the orchestra during the afternoon on Oct. 22. A minimum of 400 people are needed before the second performance is added, according to KCC officials.

If interested in attending, persons may call (517) 275-5121, extension 225 by Sept. 23.

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Changes could affect the way people pay federal taxes

A change of jobs, or a change in itemized deductions, may mean a change in the way you pay your taxes. "When you are an employee, taxes are withheld from you pay," said IRS acting district director Bob Thomas.

"If an individual becomes self-employed during the year, they may be required to make estimated tax payments to the IRS on their own."

"Generally, estimated tax payments are made by individuals who receive income not subject to federal income tax withholding," Thomas said. "Some examples are: self-employment income, interest, dividends, unemployment compensation, capital gains and alimony."

"Here in Michigan, the recent property tax rollback may also change your federal taxes," said Thomas. "If you took your property tax deduction

into consideration when calculating your withholding or estimated tax payments, you will want to review your computations using the new amount."

Estimated tax payments are made quarterly. The next payment is due Sept. 15 and the final payment for 1994 is due on Jan. 16, 1995. A payment voucher from the 1040-ES package should accompany each payment and both should be mailed to the appropriate address listed in the 1040-ES package.

For further information, the free Publication 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax, may be ordered by calling toll-free 1-800-829-3676; or if you have questions about estimated tax, call the toll-free information line on 1-800-829-1040.

GHS teacher honored for 27 years of service



HEAD OF THE CLASS--Lacey Stephan Jr. stands at the front of his classroom at the Grayling High School.

A Grayling High School (GHS) teacher for the past 27 years will be recognized as the "Honored Alumnus" at the Annual GHS Alumni Homecoming Dinner Dance, Saturday, Sept. 24.

Lacey Stephan Jr., who started his 28th year of teaching at GHS this fall, will be honored during the annual Homecoming event at the Grayling Holiday Inn, located on the I-75 Business Loop.

"I consider it a real privilege that they selected me," Stephan said. "I've had a lot of fun teaching over the past 27 years. I hope to continue to have fun for at least a couple more."

Stephan graduated from GHS in 1962, going onto Northern Michigan University (NMU) where he completed his bachelor's degree in education. He was also a graduate assistant at NMU for two years, 1965-67. He was hired by the Marquette school system before graduating to work two hours a day at the local junior high school.

Stephan came back home to the Grayling area in May 1967, when he was hired by the Crawford AuSable School District.

"He has been 'Teacher of the Year' twice," said Clara Sorenson, membership secretary of the GHS Alumni Association, "had the Yearbook dedicated to him twice, and placed in the Who's Who in Teachers twice by his

students, who respected him in and out of the classroom, or as a coach of football, basketball, track, class sponsor or student council advisor.

"He is always a happy, helpful person who was meant to teach," she added.

Stephan and his wife, Carol, whom he married in 1965, have two sons — Lacey Stephan III and David — two grandchildren "and two wonderful daughter-in-laws," according to the honored alumni.

When not teaching, Stephan said he enjoys the outdoors and has provided his services as a guide for fishing on the AuSable River. He has constructed 16 AuSable Riverboats.

Stephan is also an ordained elder of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints.

"We salute this teacher who gives a lot to his students," Sorenson said.

The annual Homecoming Dinner Dance will be held in the Grayling Holiday Inn Evergreen Conference Room, with a reception set to start the festivities at 5:30 p.m. A dinner buffet will be served at 7 p.m.

All GHS alumni are welcomed to attend the dinner dance, which costs \$16.

Persons wishing to attend the event, or for more information on the GHS Alumni Association, may write the GHS Alumni Office, 403 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .34473 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1994.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 21, 1994 at 10 am at the County Building, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 4.50% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by .29% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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The Grayling Free Methodist Church

invites the
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There will be an
Open House
at the church at 2:00 p.m.
on September 18, 1994.

There will be several presentations made
and refreshments will be served.

The church is located on M-72 West.

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602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Last grayling caught in 1910, says reader

To the editor:
I enjoyed reading your article by Mr. Russell Robertson, about our

native grayling. My first time fishing the AuSable was 1927. There were no native grayling in the river at that time.

The last reported native grayling caught was in 1910 in Whirlpool near Dan Babbitt's lodges. I believe the grayling in the hatchery at that time were a strain of Montana Grayling.

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Newcomers' opinions are valid, too

To the editor:
Opinions and perceptions are very real to their owners. Opinions are frequently the source of disagreement. Opinions should never be accepted as fact. Most are broad, philosophical, self-serving interpretations, based on a kernel of fact. I do support every citizen's right to an opinion, but those who are our role models and shapers of public opinions have an obligation to hold responsible opinions.

I have serious differences of opinion with Whitey Madsen's remarks about newcomers, the Guard, AMAC, etc. in the 9/8/94 Avalanche.

Whitey says that most grumbling about the Guard comes from newcomers to the area. That observation is probably accurate. Is he implying that newcomers don't have the right to their opinion? Or is he suggesting that the newcomers have no right to disturb the status quo? In my humble opinion, the newcomers with fresh ideas, views, and energy can make a positive contribution to the community. What's wrong with that? Or is the problem the ego-based, not-invented-here syndrome?

Whitey says the Guard deserves credit for all the positive contributions to the community and cites many examples including serving in the Detroit riots, not running a tank over a Kirtland warbler's nest, and building emergency bridges. I agree with this point. The question is what's behind these acts and deeds?

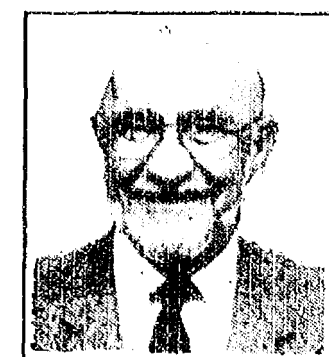
In the case of riot duty, they went because they were ordered to go and they went because that's their job: no altruistic motives. That is what all the training is about! That is why we pay them and keep them available. While

they did their job, that's all it was.

What about the warbler incident? I applaud every time any form of wildlife is spared. The Guard is obliged to protect the warblers as they are obliged to protect all endangered species. My analysis is that this was just a photo opportunity. Let's make a big deal out of this, for publicity's sake. Whitey, as a 48-year area native, do you recall how the Kirtlands became an endangered species? My understanding is that about 23 years ago, there was a fire which killed 2/3 of the nesting Kirtland population. The fire, started by the Guard, was on Range 30.

Well, yes, OK, but what about the emergency bridge over the South Branch this year? Let's look to motives first. Who benefitted from the bridge? Crawford County? Not materially. County citizens living on the far side of the river, cut off from any highway access? No, there were none. The answer is canoe liveries who used the Smith Bridge access to retrieve their canoes, and the Guard. Another publicity coup for the Guard. Did you know the Guard is about to remove that bridge, since canoe tourist season is over? Will the Avalanche have pictures and a story about its removal?

Whitey says most of the grumbling is about noise made by the Guard. This year, most of the noise made by the Guard has been in the Avalanche. In case you have not been reading the Avalanche, *The Herald Times*, or AMAC's billboards, the issue is contamination! Government studies of other MPRCs and tank ranges, like Range 30, found contamination due to vehicle operation as well as muzzle blasts. The Range 40 studies so far



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

It's a women's world... sort of

THE PLAYERS NOW are all suited up, and the campaign for control of Michigan state government heads down the stretch.

Michigan Democrats put the finishing touches on the competing teams with selection of State Sen. Debbie Stabenow of Lansing for lieutenant governor, and re-appointment of incumbents Frank Kelley for attorney general and Richard Austin for secretary of state.

That puts two relatively fresh faces at the top of the ticket, two wrinkled and established faces for the two lower jobs.

The Republican ticket is somewhat the opposite. Incumbents Gov. John Engler and Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfeld are going again for the two top jobs, although neither matches the Austin-Kelley team either in years of life or years of service.

Both Candice Miller of Macomb County, challenging Mr. Austin, and John Smietanka of Kent County, taking on Mr. Kelley, are newcomers to statewide races.

Both tickets are unusual in that both have a distinct outstate flavor. Of the top eight candidates, only Mr. Austin and Mr. Kelley have Detroit roots, and both have been in Lansing so long they may need a city map to get around their old big city stomping grounds.

ON MS. STABENOW — Selection of Ms. Stabenow for lieutenant governor apparently was a tough choice for Mr. Wolpe.

He appointed a committee, sorted through a reported 200 possibilities, offered the slot to someone else, then finally turned to whom most folks thought was the obvious choice —

that is, the person who came in a close second in the primary.

What took so long? Obviously the primary campaign left some scars.

Ms. Stabenow was tough on Mr. Wolpe, especially in the closing days of the campaign. Mr. Wolpe also was rough on Ms. Stabenow, especially on property tax relief and school finance reform.

But they ended up in the same political bed, which is what politics often does to campaign combatants.

"Howard and I have had a chance to talk," explained Ms. Stabenow.

"We both understand and regret what happened in the final days of the campaign."

There may have been other considerations in the Wolpe hesitancy, too. He dutifully said Ms. Stabenow was the best candidate, had "a record of public service that is remarkable," and other nice, conciliatory things.

What he didn't say is that she has more campaign charisma than he does, knows more about state issues than he does, and has more experience dealing with current state problems than he does.

In a word, in many ways, the secondary candidate outshines the top of the ticket. That could be either good, or bad — but it may have had some bearing on what took Mr. Wolpe

so long to accept what to most political observers was inevitable.

WOMAN'S ROLE — Has the lieutenant governor's job been reserved for women? Sure looks like it.

Sen. Stabenow came close to breaking that cycle — probably — when she inched close to the Democratic nomination for governor. Had she won, it's probable she would have picked a man for lieutenant governor... maybe even Mr. Wolpe.

It's unfortunate this trend has developed. Qualified women candidates deserve better than automatic consolation.

In modern political history, Olympia Maynard was on the Democratic ticket with William Fitzgerald in 1978, losing to William Milliken and James Brickley.

Former Gov. James Blanchard accelerated the trend by picking Martha Griffiths as his running mate 14 years ago; Ms. Griffiths is given credit for helping win that close race in 1982.

Both parties had women for lieutenant governor in 1986. The Blanchard-Griffiths ticket was opposed by Republicans Bill Lucas and Colleen Engler, former wife of the present governor.

In 1990, Mr. Blanchard replaced

Ms. Griffiths with the ground-breaking Ms. Maynard for lieutenant governor, while Republican John Engler opted for the present lieutenant governor, Connie Binsfeld.

This year, of course, both tickets are bi-gender at the top.

Nothing should restrict qualified women candidates from eligibility for any office on a statewide ticket. But by the same token — and frequently, token it is — no spot should be reserved for women, either... nor for men, nor blacks, nor Asians, nor farmers, nor any other segmented part of the electorate.

Our politics — and our society — should have gone way past that point by this time.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT By Joe Murphy

have a real nice fall I may go out and do a little bow hunting. I'm not too sure I can even pull my bow anymore, but that okay, as I probably would not shoot anyway.

The 30-day weather forecast calls for normal rainfall and temperatures so we might get some beautiful days to enjoy before winter sets in. There is nothing like a few hours in the woods, when the colors are at their best, to bring peace and tranquility to your mind and heart. Though I may take a gun with me on such days, I just can't bring myself to break up the wood's silence and beauty by shooting. There are days to hunt and days to just feast your eyes and soul on beauty that surrounds you.

Many times folks seem amazed that I have lived most of my life right here in Crawford County and do not have the urge to travel to far places. But as far as the old man is concerned the world could end at the county line. For I have enjoyed the fine folks I have known here, and with the AuSable and Manistee rivers to enjoy along with all our lakes and woods, I have seen no need to expand my horizons. Besides, here where many folks consider a vacation paradise, I have enjoyed on a day to day basis all my life. No, I never made much more than a living here, where others have chased the high dollar all over the country, but when they get a bundle, they like to come back here to spend their final years.



The garage and yard sale season is pretty well over for another year. I did a lot of looking but didn't find much I couldn't live without. Still, as they say, "one man's junk is another man's treasure." One of the things I like to buy is boxes of junk, for you never know what you will find as you paw through it. Most of the time such boxes will have an item or two that I need or can use. The rest is just junk, but those items I find can save me a few bucks.

I see more of those nice new sidewalks are going down and, compared to the old broken up ones we had, walking on them is a real pleasure. I think we can be very proud of our little city and the improvements being made every year. The city council, manager and work crews are doing a bang up job for us. I think we all owe them a big thank you for the fine job they are doing. At times it may cause us a little inconvenience to have a street or sidewalk torn up, but it is soon fixed and much better than it was. We might kid and joke around about the city administration, but let's give credit where credit is due.

Now that the days have become shorter, I find myself at a loss of how to kill a few hours before bedtime. I got out my old solitaire deck of cards and play a few games of that, maybe a few games of cribbage. Or I go downstairs and reload a little ammo that I don't really need. I have been looking at my bow and arrows. If we

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TALL TIMBER TALES

By Mark Stormzand

I was curious what Mr. Johansen was thinking. He had been staring at the stand of red pine for almost ten minutes without saying a word. I could see him smile, then frown and he even shed a few tears. It was obvious this was an emotional moment for him, and I was touched to be part of it.

Earlier in the week, I received a phone call from a friend asking a favor. He was wondering if I could show his grandfather, Nels Johansen, certain areas in northern Michigan. My friend explained that Nels had joined the CCC when he was 18 and had never been back to northern Michigan to see his handiwork. I assured my friend it would be my pleasure to escort Nels through his past.

Nels turned slowly and said, "This is where I worked my last day. The next day, six of us joined the Army to fight Hitler. You see those pines on that ridge?" I nodded. "I planted those. I forced myself to remember the last area I planted. I wanted to be able to return someday and see them grown. I tell you what, son, this ridge was thought of often during the war."

Earlier, Nels had told me that he had become a crew member on a B-24 bomber. As luck would have it, his plane was shot down over Germany; and he had been a POW for 18 months. During those dark days as a prisoner, he would dream about the great times he had a few short years earlier working for the CCC.

We sat down and leaned our backs on some very large trees that other CCC crew members had planted. Again Nels grew silent as he stared across the small valley at the large red pine that he had planted 51 years earlier.

"You must be very proud to see the trees you planted doing so well," I said.

He adjusted the cap on his head and replied, "Oh ya, it gives me great pleasure to see these trees again. I just wish the rest of the boys could have seen them before they passed on. You know, of the six of us that joined up together only two of us made it back, and Joey passed away five years ago. Ya, they would have been impressed at the sight of these trees."

A few more minutes of silence, then Nels continued. "Many young people don't even know what the CCC was, or what we did. It is a shame, because we accomplished a lot. Ya, we were the Civil Conservation Corp, but we called ourselves the Cs."

"I know you fellows planted trees and built bridges, but what sort of other things did you do?" I questioned. "We built fire breaks, fought fires, built roads and fire lookout towers, built ranger stations and park buildings, but most of all we planted thousands of acres of barren, burnt over, abandoned land to red and jack pine," Nels said.

"You can't imagine how poor the soil was. There was absolutely nothing growing on some of the sites we planted. In fact, sometimes we joked that we were wasting our time planting in these areas. But, it is obvious,"

pointing the tip of his pipe towards the red pine, "we were wrong," he said.

"Do you know why the area was in such bad shape?" I asked.

Nels, took the pipe out of his mouth and said, "Well, we always thought fires had caused the problem."

"That was part of it, but the fires were the direct result of poor forestry practices and conservation ethics. At the turn of the century, most of Michigan's great pine forests were logged. Nobody thought that these vast forests could ever run out, but they did. The remaining material left behind fueled intense and repeated fires. The soil in northern Michigan was poor to begin with. And combined with the repeated fires, the soil was almost sterile," I stated.

Nels started to tap out his pipe on the bottom of his shoe, stopped and put the pipe into his shirt pocket instead. Then he asked, "Why did we plant mostly red and jack pine?"

"Because those species were about the only ones that would have a chance on such bloody poor soil," I said.

My dog Prairie, who had been exploring the pine forest since we had arrived, strolled over and laid next to Nels. He sat there rubbing her ears looking across the valley.

"You know, there had been conservation groups before you, but you fellows really accomplished a lot towards reestablishing the forest to northern Michigan. Sometimes I hear groups complain about the red pine plantations that we have around here and it really raises my hackles. I don't think they realize what the area was like when you fellows planted those plantations. You guys were trying to fix what greedy men had done before you. If they had practiced sound forestry and used some common sense, those forests, not the individual trees mind you, would be around today," I said.

Nels nodded in agreement.

"I am curious Nels. What would you think if I told you some of those red pines you planted should be thinned out?" I asked.

"I would agree," Nels replied. "Sure I am saddened by the thought of cutting those pines we worked so hard to plant. But I realize that harvesting the trees does not ruin the forest. I tell you what, I would prefer trees to be harvested for our needs rather than have everything being made out of man-made products which will never rot. The way I figure it, the trees that are harvested will be replaced either naturally or planted by man."

"I wish more people felt like you Nels. Sometimes I don't think people realize where the paper for their computers come from, let alone all the many other products they use which are made from trees. The thing is, we can have our cake and eat it, too. If we practice sound forest management we can harvest trees and still sustain the forest," I said.

"Well, something is working. When I arrived in northern Michigan in the summer of 1941, the forest sure did not look like this. Many areas had nothing growing at all and the forest was very young in other areas," Nels stated. "Besides that, I read the other day that our population has grown from 105 million to over 250 million in the last 70 years. If you think of all of those people using trees, there should not be a tree standing. Ya, and everywhere I look I see trees. Something must be working."

"It is, Nels, and it started with people like you being concerned about the environment 51 years ago. You replanted Michigan's forests so future generations could enjoy and utilize them," I said.

Nels stood up, dusted off his pants, put his pipe back into his mouth, and looked one more time at the ridge

across the valley. Prairie also stood, stretched and was off to find something interesting.

Nels grabbed my hand and shook it very hard. "I sure appreciate you taking the time to bring me here," he said.

I smiled and told him it was my pleasure.

Nels turned one last time to look at the ridge and said, "I just wish the rest of the boys could have seen this. They would have been proud."

I could feel a very large lump in my throat as we turned to leave.

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| TUES. 20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ County Building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant. • ABWA DINNER MEETING, 6:30 pm. • CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting, @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117. • GBB VS. GAYLORD, home, 6 pm. • MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION Family Group For Support, Community Education Building, 615 S. Elm, 7-8:30 pm, any questions contact Kim LaRue 517-694-7787. |
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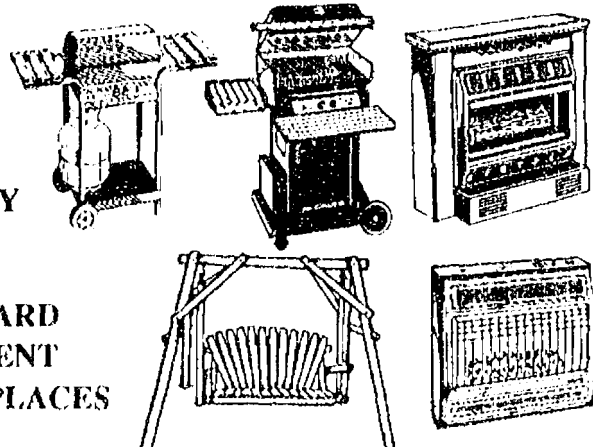
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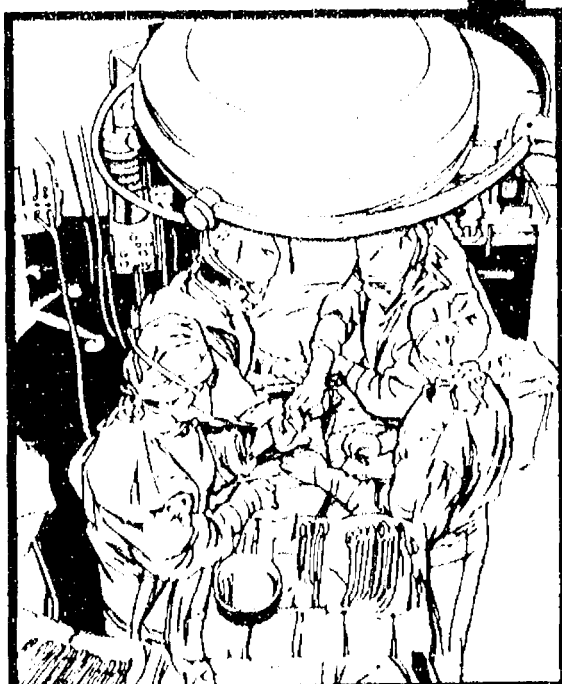
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OBITUARIES

Marian Graham

Marian E. Graham (nee Batterson), 92, of Petoskey, died Saturday, Aug. 20, 1994, at the Emmet County Medical Care Facility in Harbor Springs. A graveside service was held Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 2 p.m., at the North Clarence Center Cemetery in Springport, with the Rev. David Minger officiating.

Survivors include: sons, Dale and wife, Wanda, of Mission, TX, Max and wife, Elaine, of Robins, KS, and George and wife, Lois, of Cross Village; daughter, June and husband, Bob Gehman, of Muskegon; brother and sisters, Luella and husband, Burdett Drumm, Lillian and the late Guy Palen, and Wellington and wife, Diane Batterson; and many other family members in the Grayling and Frederic areas.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Emmet County Medical Care Facility or to the Friendship Center of Emmet County.

Rosemarie Sarna

Rosemarie Sarna, 64, of Chelsea, formerly of Grayling, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1994, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, after a short illness. Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 10, at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with Rev. Fr. Jerrold F. Beaumont officiating.

Mrs. Sarna was born April 20, 1930, in Del Ray, the daughter of James and Julia Matancsi. She moved from Grayling to her son's home in Chelsea one month ago.

Mrs. Sarna was preceded in death by one brother.

She married Stanley Sarna in July of 1954, in Toledo, OH, and he survives. Other survivors include sons, James and wife, Brenda Sarna of Chelsea, Eugene and wife, Linda Sarna of Florida, and Patrick and wife, Wendy Sarna of Ann Arbor; daughters, Sandi and husband, Nando Lucero of Arizona, and Monica and husband, Bud Van-Sickle of Grayling; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sarna family.



Mr. and Mrs. Michal Sumner

HOMETOWN NEWS

Claudine and John Lamie of Cannon Air Force Base, Clavis, NM, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Alexis Leigh, born on Aug. 23, 1994, at 11:22 a.m. The little lady weighed in at 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 19 inches long. Happy grandparents are Sharon Allen, Tom and Julie Lamie of Grayling, and Fred Allen of Ellsworth.

Sharon Lynn Klee and Michal Howard Sumner were joined in marriage on Aug. 20, 1994, at St. John Lutheran Church in Grayling, with Rev. Robin Oye presiding.

Sharon is the daughter of Russell and Leone Owen of Grayling/Gainesville, FL. Michal is the son of Howard and Barbara Sumner of Loveland, CO.

The bride wore a cream color, lace

wedding gown with a satin train. She was given in marriage by her father, Russell Owen.

Best friend of the bride, Judy Szczepanski of Tawas was maid of honor. Niece of the bride, Laura Johnson of Frederic, was the flower girl.

Brother of the groom, Doug Sumner of Silver Lake, WI, was best man. Nephew of the groom, Dylan Sumner of Silver Lake, WI was the ring bearer.

The bride's sons, Jeff, Steele and Cory Klee served as ushers. Daughters of the groom, Mika and Alexis Sumner did the guest book and gifts.

The reception was held at the American Legion Hall. The wedding cake was made and served by Lynn Johnson.

The couple resides in Grayling.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on Sept. 16 and cease on Sept. 18.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will be from Sept. 16 and cease on Sept. 18.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on Sept. 16 and cease on Sept. 18.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on Sept. 16 and cease on Sept. 18.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will be from Sept. 14 through Sept. 17, and Sept. 20 through Sept. 21.

Note: 500 L.B. Live Bomb Drops will be conducted on the Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Live drops will be from Sept. 14 through Sept. 16.

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| Sept. 14 | 1:40 to 2:40 p.m. |
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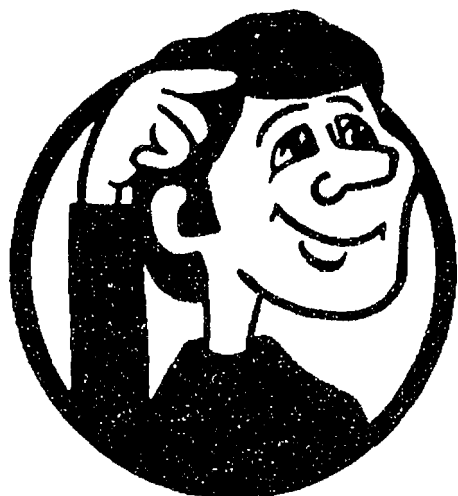
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Dr. Thiel appointed senior examiner

In August of this year, Dr. John M. Thiel, local orthopedic surgeon and staff member at Otsego Memorial Hospital and Mercy Hospital in Grayling, participated in the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery clinical examinations. Dr. Thiel was appointed as a senior examiner this year. He has participated in the exams on three previous occasions as a junior examiner.

A candidate must first pass a written board exam followed by an oral examination; they are then eligible for

the clinical exam. This usually takes until the second or third year of practice.

The examiners travel to the candidate's hospital and review approximately 100 charts and correlating x-rays to confirm that good quality of care is being rendered to patients. The examiners then observe two major surgical cases and write critiques and evaluate the surgeon's activities during the procedures. Based on this extensive evaluation the examiners make a determination of

whether or not the candidate is eligible for certification.

Dr. Thiel just performed these examinations in Marion, IN, at Marion General Hospital and at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. Dr. Thiel is pleased to be able to perform these examinations, and feels that when the candidates pass the exam and become "Board Certified in Orthopedic Surgery" it helps to assure that good quality care in orthopedics is given to each patient.

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Story hour at the Crawford County Library will be on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Children between the ages of three and five are invited to share in reading, finger puppets, show and tell, and activities.

Please call the Crawford County Library at 348-9214 for registration information or stop by.

New non-fiction books at the Crawford County Library include *D-Day*, June 6 by Ambrose; *Smokey the Bear 2025*; *Embraced by the light* by Eadie; *How I got this way* by McManus; *10 feet tall and bullet proof* by Tritt; *Shot in the heart* by Gilmore; *Women who run with wolves* by Bates; *Voices of D-Day*; *Spies and spymasters of the Civil War* by Markle; *All I really need to know I learned from watching Star Trek* by Marinaccio; *In the kitchen with Rosie* by Daley; *Internet connections*; *Fly-fishing with children* by Brungwell.

New fiction include *Debt of honor* by Clancy; *Proud and free* by Dailey; *Daughter of the stars* by Whitney; *Night train to Memphis* by Peters; *Sins of the wolf* by Perry; *Baby would I lie* by Westlake; *Reconstructed corpse* by Brett; *First offense* by Rosenberg; *Heat* by Woods; *Hidden riches* by Roberts; *Until you* by McNaught; *Undue influence* by Martini; *Murder on the Potomac* by Truman; *Confession* by Packard; *The gift of Steel*; *Celestine prophecy* by Redfield; *Child of first man* by Thom; *The homing* by Saul.

New audio books include *Stalkers* by Koontz; *Jedi search* by Anderson; *Lovers and liars* by Beauman;

Everything to gain by Bradford; *Chamber* by Grisham; *How to get what you want* by Zigler; *The gift by Steel*; *Batman* by DC Comics; *River runs through it* by MacLean; *Ms. Murder* by Smith.

Surveys are still available by calling 348-9214 or stop by the library.

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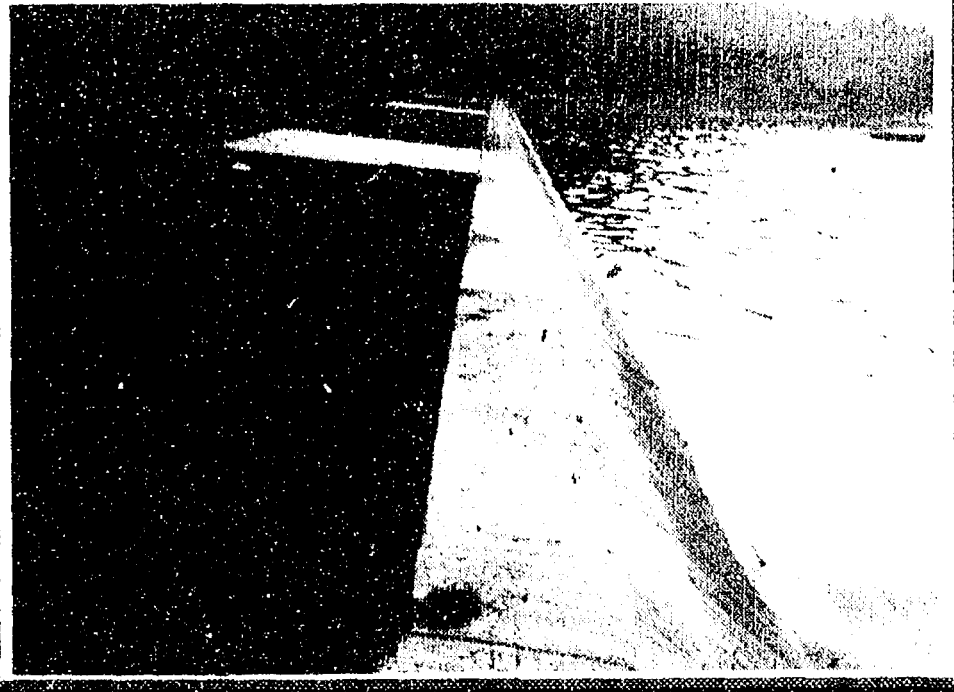
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HOMETOWN NEWS

John and Debbie Cherven of Grayling, are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Alexis Breanne, born Aug. 31, 1994, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Alexis weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 19 inches long. She joins her brothers, Jason and Joey. Grandparents are Al and Kathleen Cherven of Grayling and Herb and Pat Hudson of Rochester.

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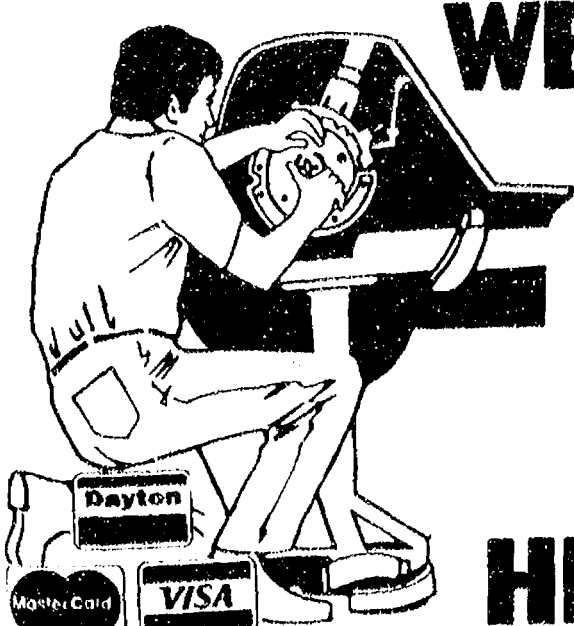
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Taking lunch to school can be safe

Think food safety when packing your child's lunch. Food kept at unsafe temperatures for more than two hours could cause foodborne illness.

To prevent foodborne illness, here are some tips for packing a safe lunch:

•Always prepare food with clean hands, in a clean work area, on clean surfaces and with clean utensils.

•Pack food in a clean container that is washed out after each use. When using a paper bag to carry lunch, make sure it's a clean bag.

•Keep cold foods cold (40 degrees F or colder) to slow the growth of bacteria. Bacteria grow fastest in the danger zone between 40 and 140 degrees F. Meat, poultry, fish, eggs, dairy foods, and fresh fruits and vegetables that are cut need to be kept cold. Put a freezer pack or a frozen

juice box in with these foods to help keep them cold.

•Pack foods that do not need to be kept cold. For example, peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, fresh unpeeled fruit, and unopened cans of fruit or pudding.

•Wash fruits and vegetables thoroughly before packing to remove soil you can see plus bacteria and viruses you cannot see.

•If you pack a lunch the night before, store it in the refrigerator.

•Remind your child to wash his/her hands before eating lunch. Hands can carry harmful bacteria and viruses that can contaminate food and cause illness. These microorganisms are too small to be seen, so even hands that look clean need to be washed with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Rep. Lowe invites area seniors to participate in Senior Power Day

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, invited area seniors to participate in Northern Michigan Senior Power Day on Sept. 24 in Gaylord.

Lowe said the event offers northern seniors an opportunity to sample a variety of activities promoting self awareness and personal growth.

Lowe is one of several northern Michigan legislators taking part in the day, scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Gaylord High School. The lawmakers will convene a special town meeting from 1:15 to 2 p.m. to discuss policy matters with seniors.

Other events include workshops, travelogues, a health fair and an art show. There also will be a consumer fair booth featuring free information packets on legislative issues important to seniors.

"Northern Michigan Senior Power Day will inform and inspire those who

attend. It's an event you don't want to miss," said Lowe.

Registration is \$3 in advance or \$5 if purchased at the door. Admittance includes coffee and muffins in the morning and a lunch with musical entertainment. For registration information or further details calls (517) 732-6232.

Rotary calendar winners named

The Grayling Rotary Club recently announced the calendar winners for the month of August. Scott Iverson won \$50, William Sloan won \$50 and Howard Taylor won \$400.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: A small town is a place where you lend out a cup of sugar and get back a pie!

Just a reminder that our "OTL" Out to Lunch gang will be going all the way down to Roscommon on the 21st and then coming back to Hartwick Pines to see the new Visitors Information Center. Should be a really fine trip. Sign up early so we know how many buses.

Another trip we might make is to the Senior Power Day held in Gaylord on the 24th. Let us know if you are interested.

Swimmercize classes have begun in earnest at the Holiday Inn and the seniors are having a grand time getting in shape. Water exercise is tremendous and does not put as much strain on muscles and joints as the standard work-out program. Lessons are given

on Wednesdays at 12:30 and 2 p.m. Seniors pay \$1. For non-seniors there is a class at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and seniors may join them as well. Just drop in at the Holiday Inn at the specified time and join the group.

Remember the "Big Picture" in September with Monday night at the movies and the Wednesday matinee. The movie for the month of September are as follows:

Sept. 14, at 2:45 p.m., *Almost an Angel*, with Paul Hogan.

Sept. 19, at 5:30 p.m., *A Fine Romance*, with Julie Andrews.

Sept. 21, no matinee.

Sept. 26, at 5:30 p.m., *Prelude to a Kiss*, with Meg Ryan and Alec Baldwin.

Sept. 28, at 2:45 p.m., *The Money*

Pit with Tom Hanks and Shelly Long.

Come and eat at the Center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and you don't have to do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older, regardless of income, race, creed and national origin, are welcome. Bring your friends and family. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for those under 60.

Lunch/Dinner:

Sept. 14-Creamed Chicken/Italian Pork Roast;

Sept. 15-Meatloaf/Ham Steak;

Sept. 16-Sliced Turkey & Dressing;

Sept. 19-Beef Chop Suey/BBQ Pork Sand;

Sept. 20-Soup, Sandwich & Salad Bar/Baked Chicken;

Sept. 21-Spaghetti & Meatballs/

Cold Plate;

Sept. 22-Swiss Steak/Fish;

Sept. 23-Beef Tips & Noodles.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:

Sept. 14, 2:45 p.m., *Almost an Angel* with Paul Hogan; 5:30 p.m., "Sno-Birds Christmas" dinner and dance with Tina. Come wish them Bon Voyage and Merry Christmas.

Sept. 16-Foot clinic, by appointment; South Branch Satellite at 11:30 a.m.; Legal help at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday potluck on the 18th! Bring a dish to pass and your own tableware.

Sept. 19-Monday night at the movies with *A Fine Romance* starting at 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 21, "OTL" goes to Roscommon and the Hartwick Pines Visitors Center; COA Board meeting at 5:30 p.m.

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The Muscular Dystrophy Labor Day Telethon center was held at the Grayling Holiday Inn, with more than \$4,000 raised locally during the annual event. More than 130 pledges were called in to a staff of volunteer workers.

"The Holiday Inn employees held a rummage and bake sale and gave the proceeds of \$600 to the pledge center," said Alice Lee, Grayling pledge center coordinator. "They also made sure we

were well supplied with coffee and with the necessary equipment needed to run the telethon smoothly."

Pizza Hut, McDonald's, Burger King, Little Caesars, Rochette's IGA and Glen's Market of Grayling all provided food and pop for the volunteers. Kmart and the post office provided the needed supplies.

"We are so proud of all of those who watched the telethon and took the time

in making that important phone call by pledging their money. They are the ones who helped raise over \$4,000.

We watched men, women and children drop their money into our fish bowl, which added up to over \$95.

"To all of you who helped or gave in their own 'special way' our heartfelt thanks and gratitude," Lee added.

Dog obedience classes offered

Dog obedience classes will be held on Mondays in the parking lot of Grayling State Bank, located on Michigan Avenue, at 6 p.m.

Cost is \$20. If your pet came from the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, there is no charge. This class will be taught by Dixie Lobsinger and Cassie Maples.

"We are not professional dog trainers, nor are we certified," said Lobsinger. "We'll have some fun and your dog will learn some basic obedience."

Phone 348-4117 to enroll. All proceeds will go to the animal shelter.

The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Humility

Our example of humility is Jesus Christ. "Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." (PHI 2:6-9). In his humility, Christ, "...endured the cross, despising the shame..." (HEB 12:2). "I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting." (ISA 50:6).

Christ reminded us that humility is a heavenly virtue. "Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven." (MAT 18:4). "Better [it is to be] of an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud." (PRO 16:19). Christ went out of his way to witness to the

women at the well in hated Samaria. (JOH 4:4). Christ ate with publicans and sinners. Christ healed the demoniacs, the lepers, the lame and the blind. Perhaps this explains why we read in Mark 12:37, "...And the common people heard him gladly."

Humility is a Christian essential for honor and success: "The fear of the LORD [is] the instruction of wisdom; and before honour [is] humility." (PRO 15:33 & PRO 22:4). Humility precedes honour. (PRO 18:12). "By humility [and] the fear of the LORD [are] riches, and honour, and life." (PRO 22:4). "...For God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble." (1 PET 5:5, JAM 4:6). "And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted." (MAT 23:12). Therefore, "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up." (JAM 4:10). "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time." (1 PE 5:6).

In our culture humility is being

sacrificed in the name of self-esteem. The Greek root word behind the use of every form of the word humble in the New Testament is tapeinos. Tapeinos in Strong's Greek dictionary means depressed, i.e. (fig.) humiliated (in circumstances or disposition): -base, cast down, humble, of low degree (estate), lowly."

Even the unsaved will be humbled someday, the lofty, the haughty, the mean, and the mighty shall be humbled, and God alone shall be exalted. (ISA 2:11; 5:15). "For it is written, [As] I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." (ROM 14:11). May God make us humble! (2 CH 7:14).

Pastor "B"

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| Monday | Psalm 19 |
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| Wednesday | 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 |
| Thursday | 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 |
| Friday | 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 |
| Saturday | Daniel 2:24-49 |

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Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. -- Suite 103 -- Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Doug Paterson
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Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
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Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
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M-72 West
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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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Church of Christ
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WEEKLY FEATURES

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

Let's be fair

When we watch the news or read the paper
It's full of stories of the worst kind
Little children killing one another
It's nearly enough to blow your mind

Robbing and killing each other for a few dollars
Maybe just a jacket or a pair of shoes
It's mighty easy to become real dejected
As we watch or read the evening news

It's easy to judge and condemn the many
For the crimes and actions of the few
To forget that crime is as old as man
That what they're doing is not new

The bad ones make the headlines and lead stories
The nice ones just struggle day by day
Working in fast food joints and gas stations
Trying their best to earn their way

Maybe they want to go to college to learn
But they know that tuition rates are high
Maybe they can't earn enough to pay them
But at least they are willing to try

There are many who never get into trouble
Who never make headlines or the news on TV
Which are slanted towards the negative
Or at least it appears that way to me

Our youth has both their good and bad
But it is the bad ones who get the publicity
We tend to judge all by the actions of a few
Which sure don't seem fair to me



KITTENS NEED A HOME--These 6 to 7-week-old kittens would love for a nice family to adopt them. If you would like to give them a home, or any of the other animals at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

PUPPY TRAINING — Reward and punishment are the bases for all training, advises the National Humane Education Society. For a reward, praise and a loving caress are all that a dog asks. As for punishment, a sharp verbal reprimand — "NO!" — is enough.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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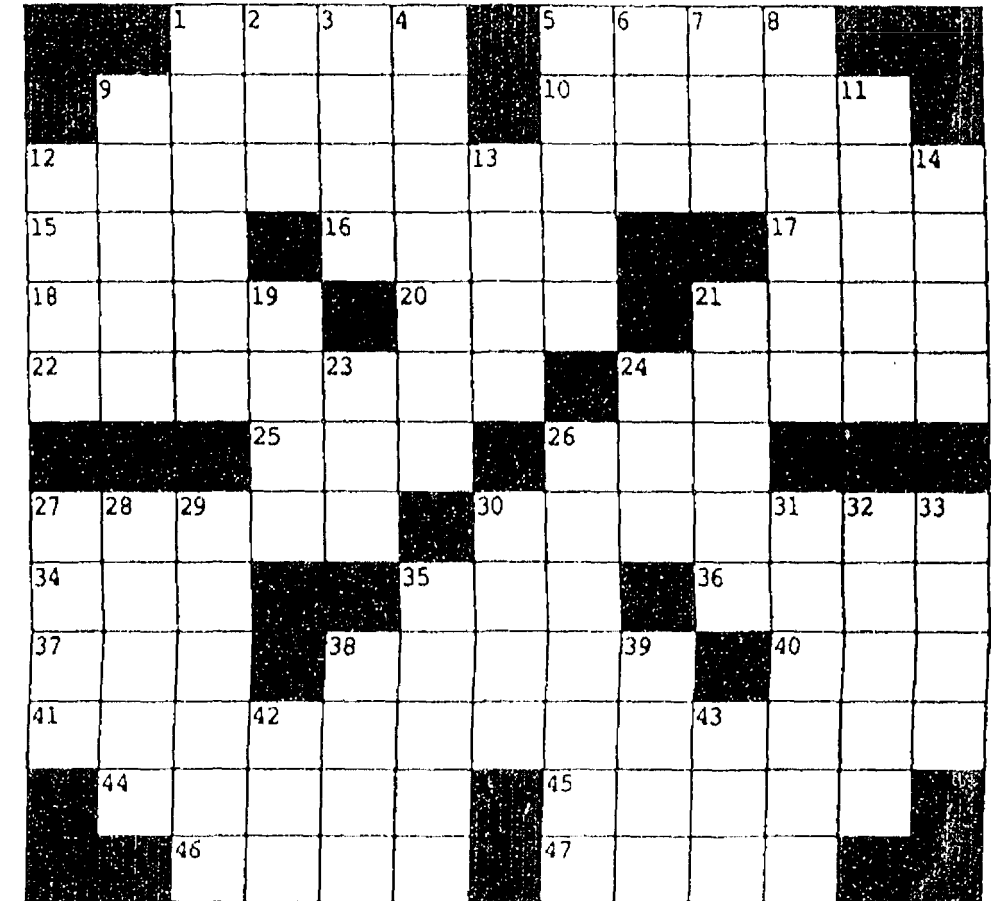


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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago Sept. 16, 1971

Interested citizens of Crawford County will organize a Crawford County Historical Society this fall. The first organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 21, at 8 p.m., at the clubhouse of the Grayling Woman's Club on Ingham Street.

The Grayling area will be celebrating its 100th birthday next year and the Crawford County Historical Society is endeavoring to establish a county museum as a perpetual memorial to the heritage of this community.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education held on Sept. 2, Mike Koteles, architect for the new high school, gave a progress schedule.

It is planned to start work on building around the first of April.

Clare "Skip" Madsen, Jr. was selected president of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at the annual membership meeting held on Sept. 9. Mr. Madsen is the owner of Riverside Enterprises, and has been on the board of directors since 1969, having served as chairman of the Tourism and Resort Committee for two years.

Frank Gross of 607 Maple St., Grayling, brought a cucumber into the Avalanche office Monday afternoon that he had grown here this summer. It measured 22 inches long and weighed an estimated 3 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer (Mud) King, Sr., were the guests of honor at an open house held at their home on Mikado St. in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary. The affair, which was held on Sunday, Aug. 29, was

given by their children, Homer, Jr.; Dan of the U.S. Army stationed in California; "Robert," stationed in Pensacola, FL; Mr. and Mrs. James (Frances) Barclay; Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Gardiner of Roscommon; and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rickley of Norwalk, OH.

The 7th annual reunion of the family of Frank and Hazel Decker was held recently with 38 people present. There were games for the children and the adults played horseshoes and baseball.

The oldest person present was Frank Decker, Sr., 76, and the youngest was Billy Stillwell, 8-month-old son of Gloria (Decker) Stillwell.

Plans for a new shopping center in Grayling, were announced today by Motel Development Corp., Inc. of Memphis, TN.

The ultra-modern shopping center will be conveniently located adjacent to the Holiday Inn in Grayling, and will be known as The Grayling Plaza.

Grayling Plaza will contain 54,000 square feet of stores and shops. Plans call for a supermarket, pharmacy, barber shop, beauty salon, discount store and specialty shops.

On Wednesday, Sept. 8, Grayling Sportsman's Club held its championship for trap and skeet. It was shot under modified international rules.

The international trap event was won by Phil Miller, who broke 48 out of 50 clay pigeons. Curley LaMotte was second with 44 out of 50.

Todd Michael Collen, born on Sept. 7, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Collen of Grayling. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

46 years ago Sept. 16, 1948

A total vote of less than 300 was forecast for Crawford County as five precincts out of seven showed a total of only 205. This vote is one of the lightest cast in late years.

Crawford County has been called upon to furnish five men for the draft call during the month of October, Clarence Johnson, local board clerk announced today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rolfe of near Grayling, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Doris Elizabeth, to Clyde Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony of Fletcher.

Although the painting job planned in the high school building will have to be completed later, school will open on the revised schedule as planned when the teaching staff meets to

organize for the year on Monday, Sept. 20.

Silo filling in Maple Forest is in full swing.

Mrs. Wm. Koerneke and children returned to her home in Ann Arbor, having spent the summer here with her husband at the "Dairy Bar." Young Jimmie enters school in Ann Arbor.

A good number of Lovells folks went to Oscoda Sunday to watch the winners of the canoe races. Glad two of our Lovells boys were lucky to win one of the numbers, Johnny and Bob Kellogg coming in sixth place.

Relatives of Joyce Howse held a picnic in her honor at the Hartwick Pines, Sunday, as she is leaving this week for Mt. Pleasant, where she will enroll as a freshman, at C.M.C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wixsom of Cheboygan, and Mrs. Max Tobin drove to Flint Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee left Sunday for Mt. Pleasant where Mr. Bovee will attend Central Michigan College of Education.

Sixteen young men had a happy time Friday when they were invited to help Tony Doremire celebrate his birthday. The boys played ball and Russell Mudge won a prize in the bean guessing contest and Karl Isenhauer a prize for getting the most clothes pins in a bottle.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Doremire were her brother, Ernest Lovely of Auburn and Paul Lovely of Midland.

Ten little girls were invited to the Hanson cottage last Wednesday to help celebrate the birthday of Nancy Wilcox.

Twenty-five members of the family and friends gathered at Verna's AuSable River Inn last Sunday to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. James Perry.

The Souvenir factory picnic was a complete success at Hartwick Pines. Refreshments of all kinds made the day a happy one thanks to the Madills and Johnsons. This was their 10th annual picnic.

Members and a few friends gathered at St. Mary's Parish Tuesday evening to welcome Fr. John Breitenstein to the parish. Jerome Kessler introduced Fr. Breitenstein to the group.

Mrs. George Griffith, Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Mrs. C. G. Clippert were co-hostesses at the bridge luncheon at the Otsego Ski Club, Gaylord, on Tuesday.

Gerald and Dale Burns left for Detroit Tuesday to enter Wayne University and Clare Burns plans to

leave Sunday to enter the Houghton School of Technology at the Soo. These young men are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burns.

Mrs. Ervin Snively entertained 20 little boys and girls at the birthday party in honor of her daughter, Miss Sandra Short. Games were played with prizes going to Marilyn Burch and Albert Johnson.

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Miss Helen, daughter of Mrs. Lola Papenfus of Lovells and Howard R. Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman of Mio, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Elna Hemmingson and daughter, Doris, have gone to Mt. Pleasant, where they expect to remain for the winter.

Miss Nina Sorenson, a graduate of this year's class at Grayling High School is in Detroit, where she expects to enter a hospital to train to be a nurse. Miss Louise Sorenson is in Grand Rapids, where she expects to remain indefinitely.

Miss Anna Fisher has completed her course at the Mercy Hospital training school for nurses in this city.

For several weeks past workmen have been busy remodeling the store building and putting in a plate glass front in the Fischer Building west of Sorenson Brother's Furniture store for that firm which will be used as a variety store. Floyd McClain has been engaged as manager.

Miss Margaret Jensen of the Salling Hanson Company office left Saturday for Shelbyville, IL, to visit her parents.

Mrs. Elmira Jennings and Mrs. Mary Derro returned home Tuesday from Alma, where they had been in attendance at a church convention. Lloyd Jennings brought them home by auto.

Miss Rosemary McGuire of Deward, who has been attending school in Grayling the past four years, is attending school in Manistee.

Wesley LaGrow, a member of the class of '24, left Sunday for Lansing, where he will attend Michigan State College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson returned Monday morning from a 10-day visit in Detroit, Flint and Saginaw. The guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Warner and friends.

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The week ahead could bring big news in the financial department. A raise or incentive could be forthcoming.

A change in careers at this time would not be a good idea. Be careful before accepting an offer that is "too good to be true".

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Thursday, September 15, 1994

Viking gridders lose to Onaway, 21-20

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Great Northern Conference football action kicked off Friday, Sept. 9, when the Onaway Cardinals traveled to Grayling to challenge the Vikings on their home turf. Onaway defeated the Vikings, 21-20, in a close and exciting see-saw battle.

Viking Head Coach Don Stowers said the Viking team showed some improvement in its second game but, "we've got to block better."

"Offensively, we fooled them on some plays that allowed us to score," Stowers said. "But then they fooled us and got TDs the same way. We've got to play better defense. We keep giving them gifts."

The first Viking victory of the 1994 season appeared in the bag in the final minutes when, with Grayling leading, an Onaway defender intercepted a Grayling pass and ran it back setting up the Cardinal's final touchdown seconds later.

"The bright spot of the game was Hartman's punting," Stowers said.

Junior punter Scott Hartman averaged 37 yards from the line of scrimmage on five booming punts.

In the rushing department, senior Steve Bugyi carried the ball seven times, gaining 58 yards. Bugyi also caught a 34-yard touchdown pass.

Bugyi's performance earned a "Viking of the Week" nod from Stowers.

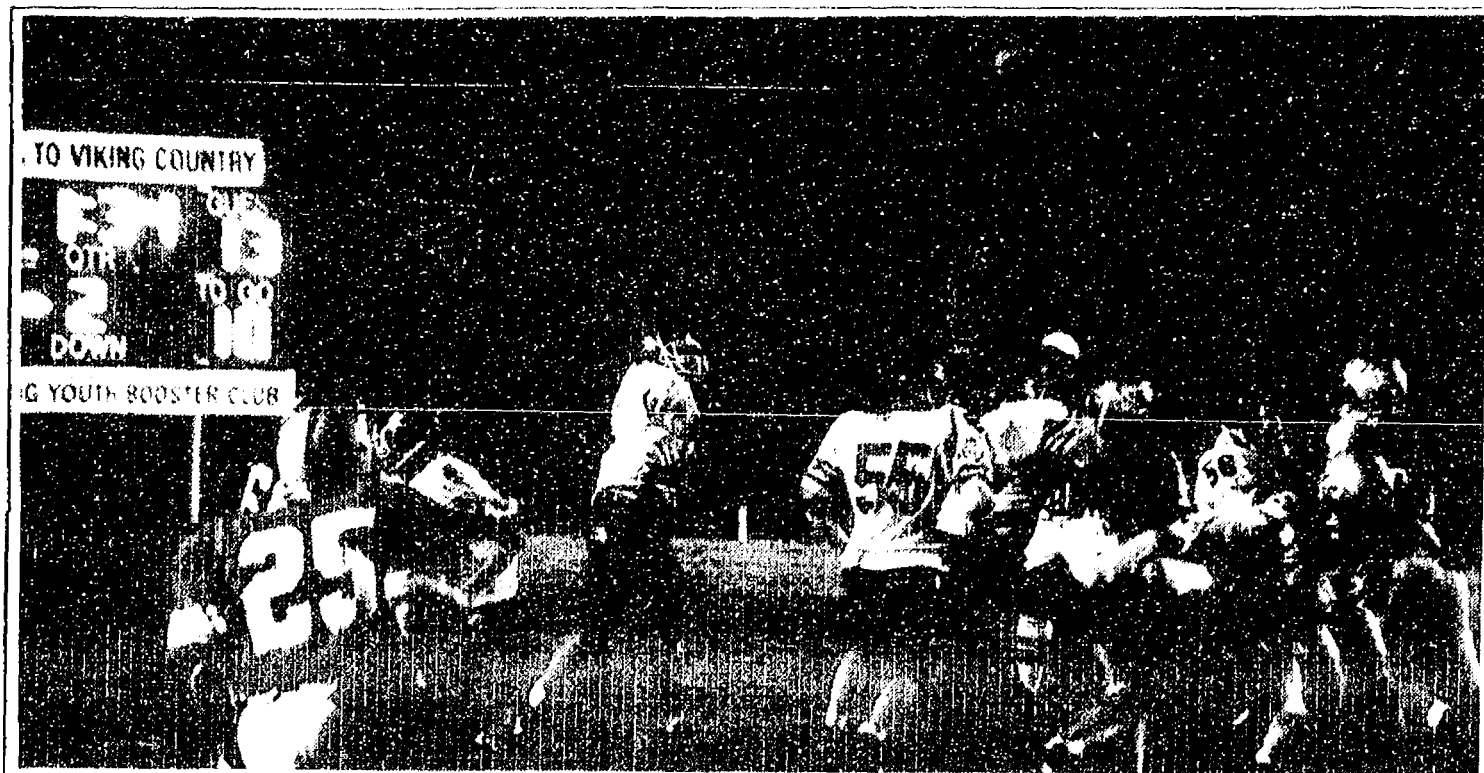
Junior Andy Perrin ran for 92 yards on 12 carries, including a 38-yard touchdown run. Junior Chris Kucharek gained six yards on three carries and junior quarterback Joe Godlewski gained eight yards on seven carries. Kucharek also caught two passes for 20 yards.

Godlewski threw 11 passes, connecting on four for 49 total yards. He was intercepted by the Cardinals twice. Godlewski also scored on a 4-yard option run and a 3-yard PAT.

The Vikings now host the tough Kalkaska Blue Blazers who dropped a close game to Roscommon on Friday.

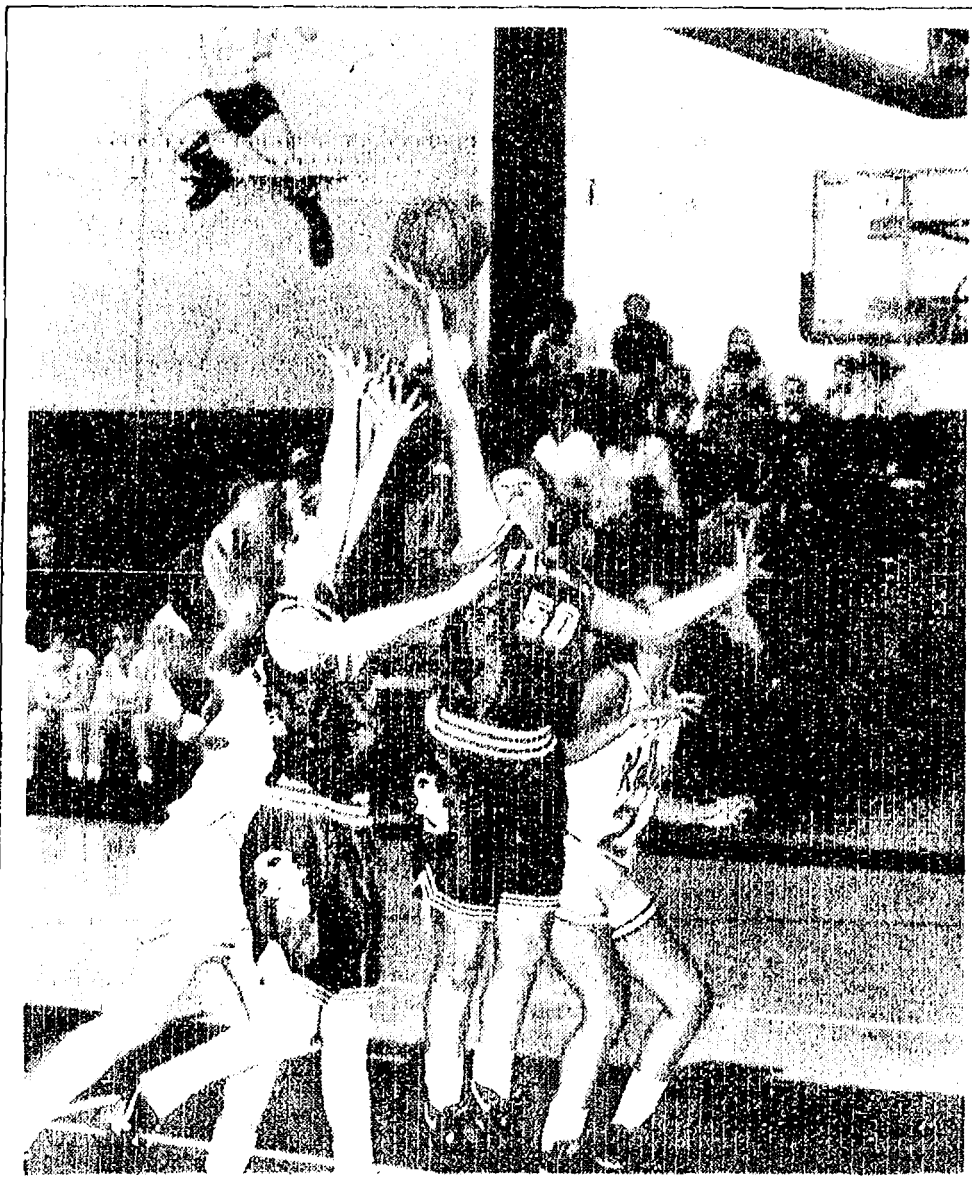
"Now the schedule starts getting tough," Stowers said. "We're going to have to play better to win."

On Thursday, Sept. 8 the Viking junior varsity defeated the Onaway JVs by a score of 23-6.



GODLEWSKI PASSES DOWNFIELD--Junior Viking quarterback Joe Godlewski (C) tosses the ball down the field in the game against Onaway, while senior center Mike Joseph (55) watches.

Girls earn big win over Blazers



By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The Grayling Viking girls' basketball team stole a victory from the jaws of certain defeat, with a stunning 64-52, 23-point turnaround win over the visiting Kalkaska Blue Blazers on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

The halftime score stood at Kalkaska 34, Grayling 23.

"They came out in the second half and just decided to win," Viking Coach Tom Mills said. "They weren't mentally prepared in the first half."

Senior guard Nicole Parker led the Viking scoring attack with 27 big points, mostly coming through steals and layups caused by her aggressive defensive attitude. Junior Amy Neal added 13 Viking points.

"We're a good transition team," Mills said. "We're able to really use a lot of pressure on defense that converts to points on offense."

Parker and Neal shared the rebounding honors, each pulling down nine boards. Junior Brooke Blaauw contributed five assists.

The game proved to be a marathon for both teams, as action was stopped for a total of 85 free-throws. The Vikings converted 22 of 41 free-throw attempts.

Prior to the varsity game, the Grayling JV squad dropped its game to the Blazers, 44-40.

VIKINGS FIGHT FOR THE REBOUND--Junior Viking Brooke Blaauw (50) reaches high for the rebound against Kalkaska. Junior Monica Lawrence moves in from the side for backup.

Former GHS Vikings now NMU Wildcats

Two Grayling High School alumni took to the field when the Northern Michigan University Wildcats of Marquette, opened their 1994 football season at Saginaw Valley State University on Saturday, Sept. 10.

Matt Branch, a 5' 10", 206-pound sophomore, lined up with the Wildcats as a defensive back.

Branch earned his NMU varsity letter in 1993 as a defensive back and special teams player. He recorded nine tackles and had one quarterback sack for minus nine yards. He also is the holder for all extra points and field goals.

Branch, a 1991 graduate of GHS, played quarterback and safety in high school, leading his team to the state playoffs his senior year. He earned all-conference honors both his junior and senior seasons. He was also an all-conference selection in basketball and baseball.



MATT BRANCH

At NMU he is majoring in business administration. He is the son of Mike and Dianne Branch of Grayling.

Mark Andrus, a 6' 5", 284-pound sophomore is an offensive lineman on the Wildcat squad.

In 1993, Andrus played a reserve role in the offensive line and played on special teams.



MARK ANDRUS

He graduated from GHS in 1992, where he was a two-time all-conference football selection and an all-state honorable mention selection his senior year. He also earned all-conference honors in basketball.

At NMU, Andrus is an electrical engineering major. He is the son of John and Bev Andrus of Grayling.

THE WEEK IN SPORTS

Conference Standings

(through Monday, Sept. 12)

GHS is a member of the
Class C Division
Great Northern Conference,
Lake Huron Division

Varsity Football

| Team | W | L |
|-------------|---|---|
| Grayling | 0 | 2 |
| Alcona | 2 | 0 |
| Kalkaska | 1 | 1 |
| Onaway | 2 | 0 |
| Rogers City | 2 | 0 |
| Whittemore | 2 | 0 |

Varsity Basketball

| Team | W | L |
|-------------|---|---|
| Grayling | 3 | 1 |
| Alcona | 4 | 0 |
| Onaway | 1 | 3 |
| Rogers City | 2 | 2 |
| Whittemore | 3 | 0 |

RHS is a member of the
Jackpine Conference

Varsity Football

| Team | W | L |
|---------------|---|---|
| Roscommon | 2 | 0 |
| Clare | 1 | 1 |
| Coleman | 1 | 1 |
| Farwell | 2 | 0 |
| Harrison | 1 | 1 |
| Houghton Lake | 1 | 1 |
| Sanford- | | |
| Meridian | 0 | 2 |

Varsity Basketball

| Team | W | L |
|---------------|---|---|
| Roscommon | 2 | 1 |
| Clare | 2 | 1 |
| Coleman | 2 | 0 |
| Farwell | 2 | 1 |
| Harrison | 0 | 0 |
| Houghton Lake | 3 | 0 |
| Sanford- | | |
| Meridian | - | - |



LEADING THE CHARGE--Viking senior Jason Secord (66) leads the blocking for senior Steve Bugyi (36). Despite a hard fought game by the Vikings, Onaway prevailed 21-20 in a typical see-saw battle. Bugyi's running and receiving game earned "Viking of the Week" honors.

Basketball team rolls over Onaway by 28

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Head Coach Tom Mills' girls' varsity basketball team was ready to play when the Cardinals of Onaway visited the Grayling gymnasium on Friday, Sept. 9. The Vikings handed the Cards a convincing 65-37 loss.

"We played really good defense," Mills said. "The girls were ready. It was over in the first quarter."

The Vikings jumped out to a 22-6 first-quarter lead, scoring most of their points on defensive steals and easy layups.

At the half, the score stood at Grayling Vikings 40, Onaway Cardinals 17.

Mills took the opportunity to give his entire team valuable playing time, and the team responded by putting all of his players in the scoring column.

The leading scorers for the Vikings were senior Nicole Parker and junior Brooke Blaauw, who each contributed 13 points.

Mills said junior guard Jenny Wilkins had an outstanding game with five steals and seven assists.

"We executed well," Mills said. "We applied a lot of pressure, making it hard for Onaway to get the ball down the court."

The one sore spot in a great team performance came at the Viking free-throw line, where the Vikes converted only nine of 27 free-throw attempts.

The game marked the Great Northern Conference, Huron Division opener for the Vikings and the victory put them in a tie for first place with a 1-0 record. The overall record for the Vikes stands at 3-1.

Mills named senior standout Carol Lanczy as his "Viking of the Week." "Carol has shown outstanding consistency and leadership on the floor. She is very deserving," Mills said.

The Vikings tangled with the Northernmen of Petoskey on Tuesday, Sept. 13. On Thursday, Sept. 15, the GHS hoopsters will travel to Roscommon to avenge their season opening loss to a tough Roscommon Buck team.

"I think we'll play much better against Roscommon," Mills predicted. "We've got a shot to win them both this week."

In the early contest versus Onaway, the Grayling junior varsity team defeated the Onaway JVs by a score of 64-27.

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PHOTO OF THE VIKING
GIRLS' BASKETBALL
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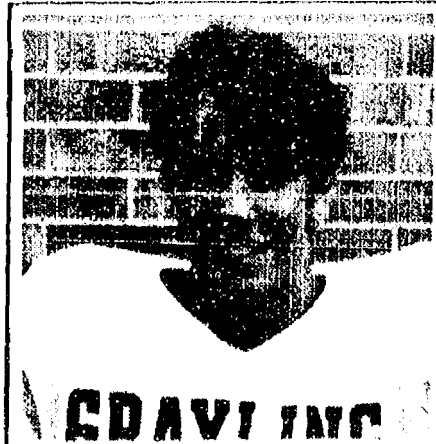


Holiday Inn Viking PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



BASKETBALL

Senior Carol Lanczy provided her team with consistency and on-court leadership in two big wins.



FOOTBALL

Senior Steve Bugyi caught a 34-yard TD pass and rushed for 58 yards in the game with Onaway.



GOLF

Freshman Jerry Roman earned honors for shooting consistently in the 40s to lead his team.

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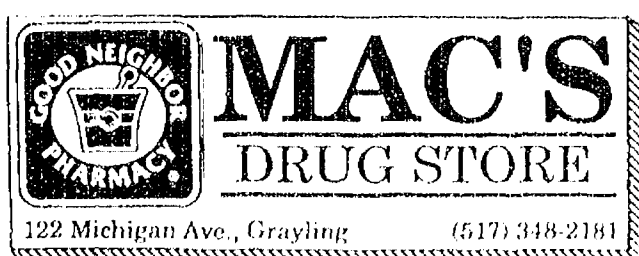
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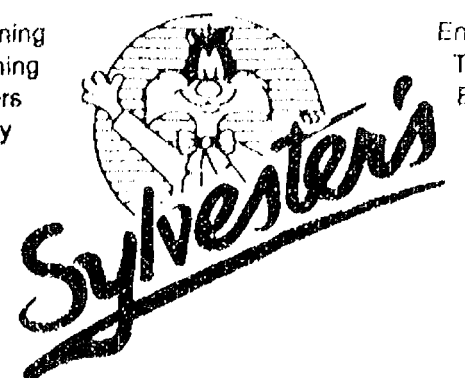
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The top contenders in the overall contest are: Mike Enos, with 24 points; D. J. Metzger, 23; Dave Peterson, 23; Beverly Rathbun, 22; Butch Brown, 22; Cindy Reetz, 22; Michelle Elsner, 22; Rick Millikin, 22; Curt LaMotte, 22; and Richard Nash, 22.

The Avalanche received 205 entries this

week and 41 chose Minnesota to beat Detroit. Be sure to have your picks in by 5 p.m. Friday. Also a couple of entires had no tiebreaker scores filled in again. Remember to fill them in with your guess of the total points scored by both teams for the game.

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Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

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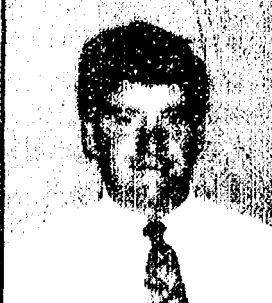
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GHS gridiron rival, Rogers City, ranked in Free Press poll

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor

Among the list of challenges for the Grayling varsity football team is conference foe Rogers City, which was ranked eighth by the Detroit Free Press in a recent poll of state prep football teams.

The rankings were compiled by Free Press Sports Writer Mick McCabe and published in the Thursday, Sept. 1 special edition of the metro newspaper.

Both the Vikings and the Rogers City Hurons are members of the Great Northern Conference, Lake Huron Division. The Vikings line up against Rogers City on Oct. 7 on the Hurons' home turf. The Vikings squad was not ranked in the poll.

The Hurons are off to a 2-0 start to the 1994 season, having dominated teams from both Charlevoix and St. Ignace. The Vikings are 0-2.

Viking Football Head Coach Don Stowers said he was not aware of the rankings, and for now the Viking players and staff are focusing on more immediate challenges with their gridiron rivals. The Vikings host Kalkaska on Friday, Sept. 16.

"We play them later," Stowers said. "We haven't looked past the first two or three games."

The Hurons have been coached by Bob Brietzke for the past 13 years, compiling a 64-49 record in that time.

Although successful, the Hurons threw out their traditional offensive scheme for 1994, turning their hopes to a more wide-open offensive attack. Viking defenders will have to tackle the Hurons' version of the "veer" offense — an option-oriented offense in the Oct. 7th matchup.

While new to the Rogers City coaching staff, the veer will not be a surprise for the Vikings.

"That's the offense we run," said GHS Assistant Coach Chuck Spencer. "We're used to seeing."

SOFT-TIP DART LEAGUE

Soft Tip Dart League Standings

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| McLean | 8-6 |
| 3 Men & A Babe | 8-6 |
| US | 8-6 |
| Red Barn | 6-8 |
| Freds | 5-9 |

The Red Barn Dart League started their second week of action Wednesday, Sept. 7, with a lot of tough match-ups and an early 3-way tie battle for first place.

Teams "3 Men & A Babe" matched up with "McLean's Aces" in a shoot-out which ended up with the Aces on top 4-3. McLean's Bill Rouse led the Aces with 2 low tons, 1 six mark, 1 four round out, and an awesome white horse. Debbie Rouse tossed in 2 low tons for the cause. Cliff Speer led 3 Men & A Babe with 4 five marks, 1 nine mark, 3 low tons, and 1 four round out. Teammate Sally Morgan Jones pitched in 2 five marks in the close match loss.

Teams "Fred's" from Roscommon, and "US" battled out in a tight game with US edging the win in a 4-3 battle. Keith Revord led US with 1 five mark, 1 seven mark, and 1 low ton. Curt Miller led Fred's with 2 low tons for the losing effort.

Teams "Bring 'Em On" and "Red Barn's Dream Team" faced off in a close match with Bring 'Em On coming out with the win 4-3. Ron Willis was the Dream Team's nightmare as he threw 2 low tons, 1 five mark, and 2 seven marks. Jason McClure added 2 low tons and 1 five mark. Dream Team's Matt LaChance led their group with 2 low tons, 1 five mark, and 1 six mark. Eric Teed added 2 low tons in the losing effort.

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The Roscommon Bucks used the veer to score 27 points against Grayling in the Viking season opening loss (27-6) on Sept. 2 at Roscommon.

"We've run it at Grayling, really, for the last five or six years," Spencer said. "We know what to expect."

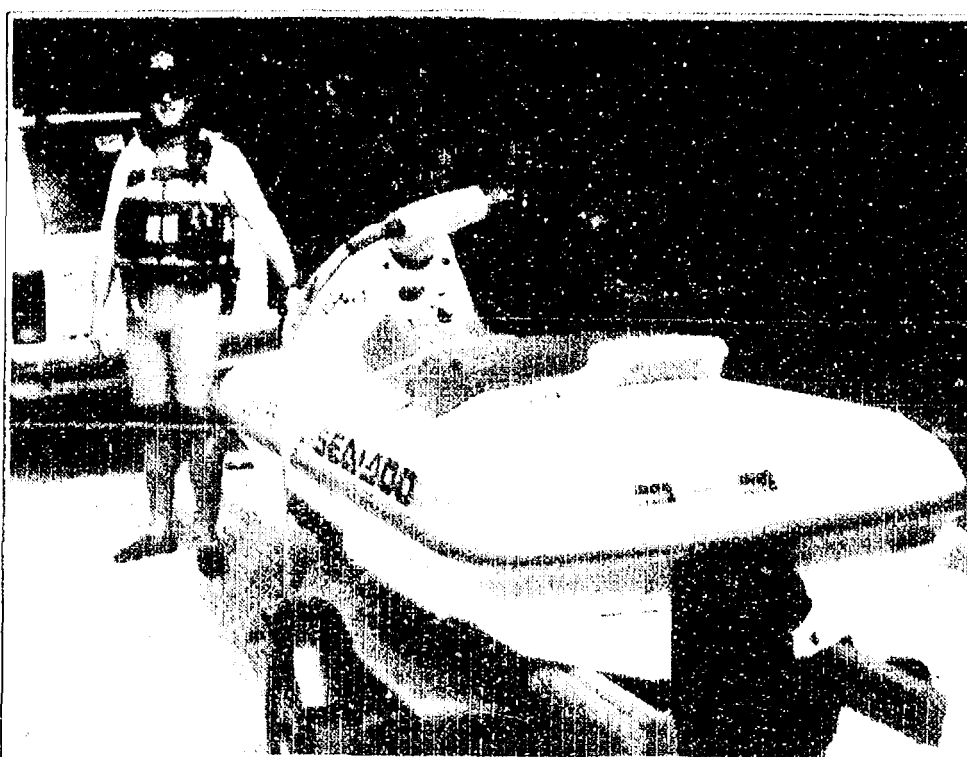
Even though they play against the same offense in practice, Spencer added Viking defenders will have to be ready when facing the Huron attack, which is led by junior quarterback Marty Madsen.

Madsen is the son of former Grayling resident, Howard Madsen Jr., and grandson of Howard and Betty Madsen of Grayling.

"There are certain things to look at with the veer," he said "In defending the veer, you have to be very disciplined for some of the reads you have to make. If you don't do that, you can pay for it."

Rogers City was not the lone northern school to make the Free Press rankings. A team down M-72 East, the Mio Thunderbolts, were ranked fourth — behind teams from Manton, Mendon and Kingston — in the Free Press poll in the Class DD division.

The varsity squad from Mio, a member of the North Star League, is coached by Joe Stone.



MARINE SEA-DOO PATROL—Deputy Bill Bonkowski of the Crawford County Sheriff Department, Marine Division stands next to the Sea-Doo that was used on county lakes this year. The Sea-Doo was donated for the summer boating season by Spicer's Boat City of Houghton Lake.

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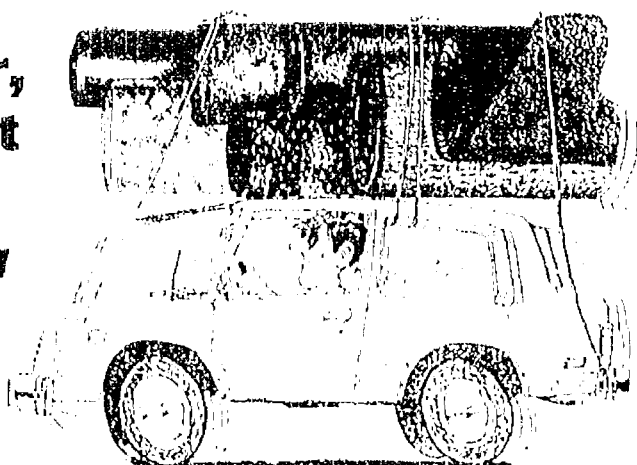
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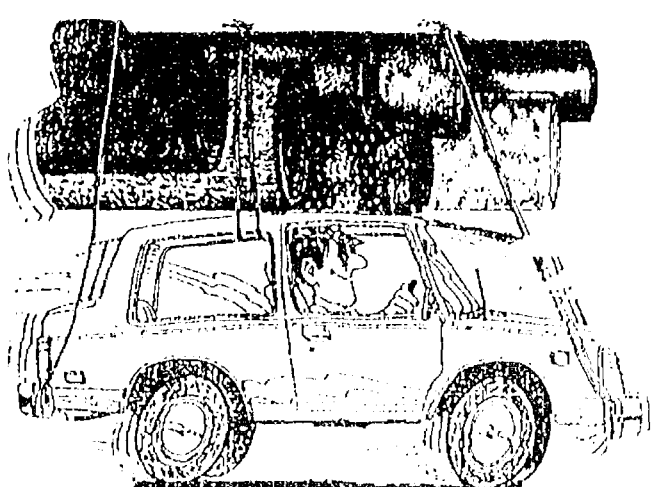
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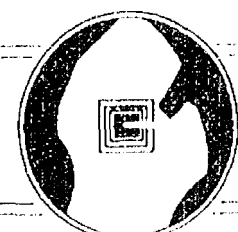
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| Mark 8 | 1-3 | High Game: Nola, 198, E. Helsel, 187, 1. Dannenburg, 184. High Series: E. Helsel, 521, 1. Dannenburg, 505, J. Helsel, 477. | | | |
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| Glen's | 1-3 | | | | |
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City Association sets meeting date

The 1994-95 annual Men's City Association meeting to be held on Sept. 30, at Deb & Dale's Barber Shop at 9 p.m.

Triangle League set to start bowling

The Triangle Men's League will start bowling on Sept. 20, at 9 p.m.

Youth bowling registration set

Youth bowling registration will be held Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Legion Lanes, Grayling. Membership dues are \$8. Children age seven to 21 are encouraged to join.

If anyone has trophies of any kind, bowling balls, bags or shoes, or are interested in volunteering, please contact Denise or Ron at 348-8094, or Dale Lozon at 348-6362.

BLOOPER BALL STANDINGS

| Men's Blooper Ball | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Bears | 4-1 |
| Mabel's | 4-1 |
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| Mio | 3-2 |
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Grayling Redskins open season with two shutouts

The "Big" Grayling Redskin football team opened the 1994 season with two shutout wins against Gaylord, 20-0, and Mio, 30-0.

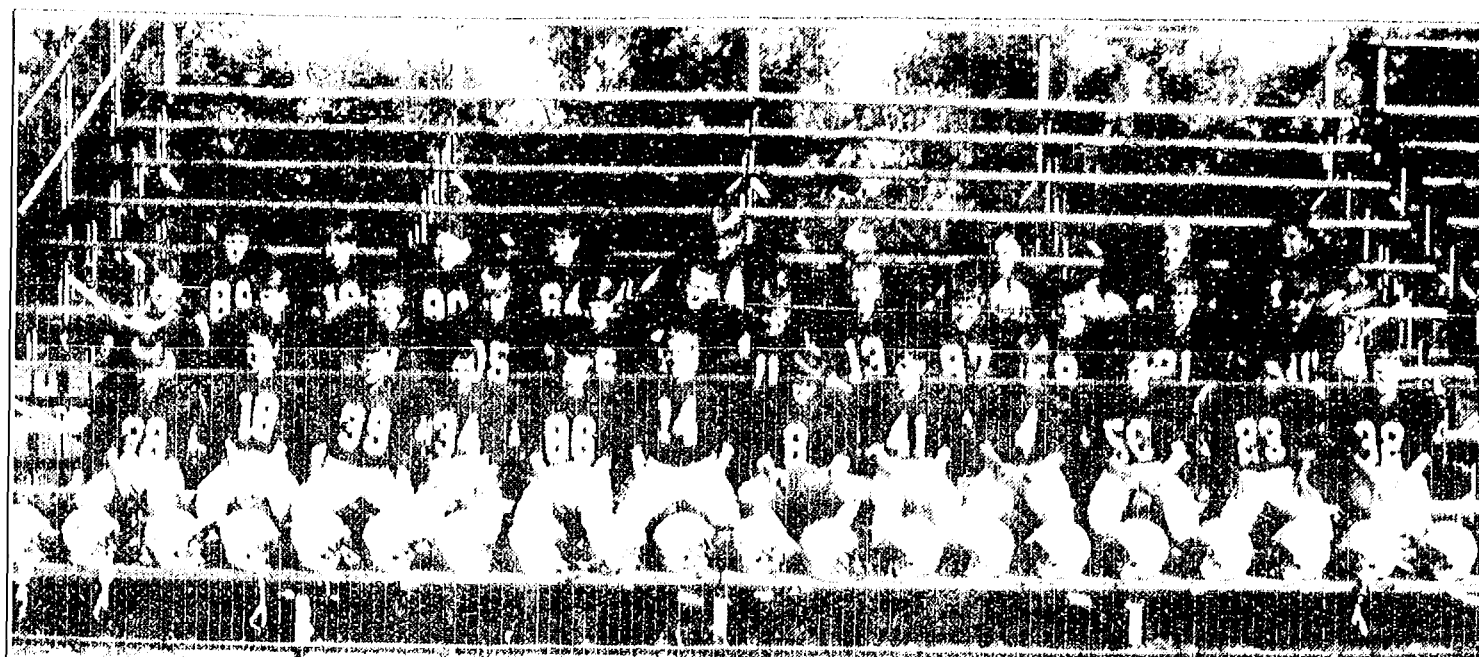
At Gaylord, Matt LaForest scored two touchdowns on runs of 42 and six yards. Jimmy Hannum scored on a 14 yard touchdown and LaForest and Brad Ritter added extra points.

Against Mio, LaForest again led the team in scoring with touchdown runs of 54, 22 and three yards. Jeremy Jones kicked two extra points.

The Big Redskins are coached by Tom Ritter.

The "Little" Redskin football team played Gaylord twice, winning the first game 14-8, and losing the second game 14-7.

In the opener Casey Helsel scored on a 90 yard touchdown run to seal the victory. Jon Haskel ran a kickoff back 65 yards for a touchdown to answer an opening TD by Gaylord. Haskel also scored both extra points.



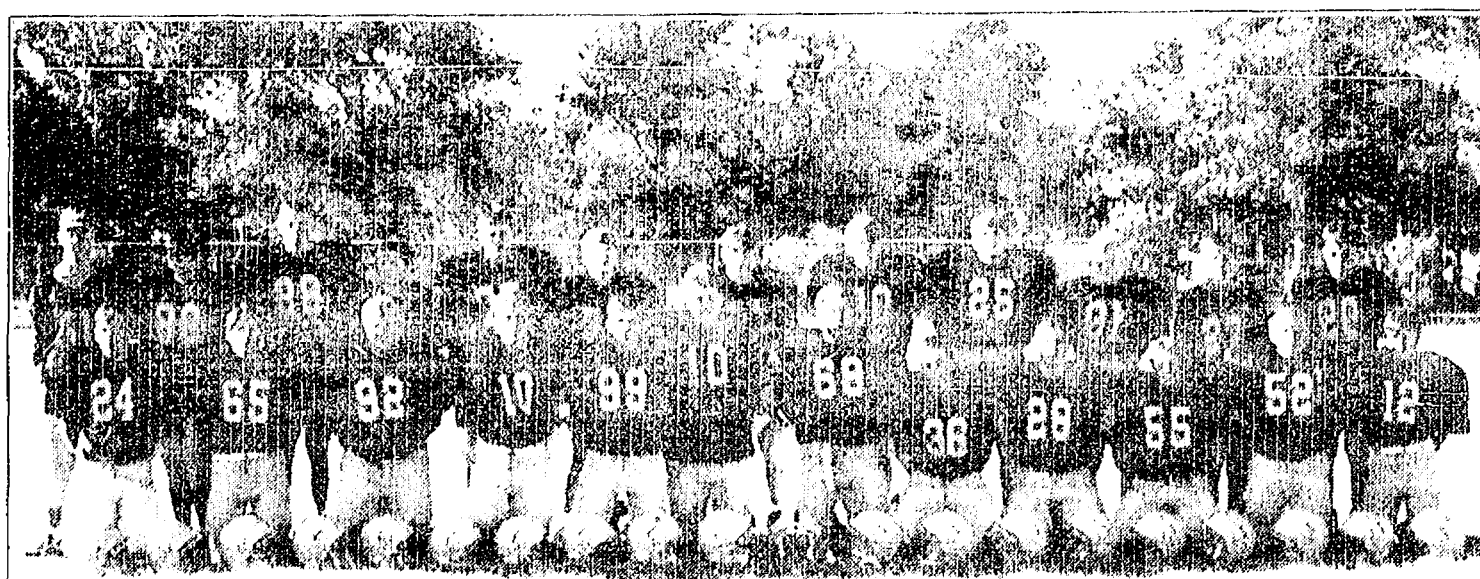
LITTLE REDSKINS--(Back L to R) Tim Long, Juell Joseph, Josh Quintano, Chris McGuire, Jason Collen, Andy Palmer, Victor CdeBaca, Brandon Cox and Ricky Riggs. (Middle L to R) Jason Borio, Ray Trudgeon, Casey Helsel, Jon Haskel, Josh Brannon, Mark Weaver, Nate Haskel, Dan Gwilt, Ryan Richardson, John Gardiner, Mike D'Amour and Freddy Prince. (Front L to R) T.J. Johnson, R.J. Schmidt, T.J. Rankin, Ricky Rogers, Gary Southard, Terry Southard, Ken Cox, Josh Niederer, Larry Baynham, David Smith, Bobby Long and Peter Belcher. Not pictured, Jim Rankin and Nathan Hinkle.

The young Redskins came up just short of tying the Gaylord white team in the second game. Ray Trudgeon scored on a one yard run and Haskel scored his third extra point of the season.

The Little Redskins are coached by Mike Johnson.

The Grayling Redskins are members of the AuSable Valley Football League. The volunteer

organization is devoted to developing sound football skills and giving youth in the community in grades five through eight, a positive activity.



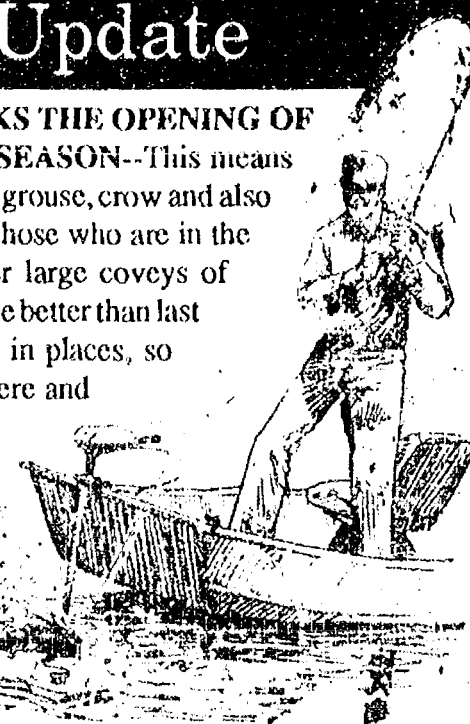
BIG REDSKINS--(Back L to R) Mason Palmer, Chad Ellis, Nate Beckwith, Peter Mead, Ben Baker, Kyle Maples, Nathan Witt, Matt Kersey, Shane Colby, Travis Hulbert, Collen Hunter and Ray Pyle. (Front L to R) Matt LaForest, Jeremy Jones, Travis Pearl, Travis Beckett, Josh Mueller, Adam Knapp, Josh Pruitt, Neil Josza, Jeff Soweliewski, Brad Ritter, Lloyd Brady and Jim Hannum.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

THURSDAY SEPT. 15 MARKS THE OPENING OF MICHIGAN'S SMALL GAME SEASON--This means rabbit, squirrel, woodcock, roughed grouse, crow and also coyote are all fair game. Some of those who are in the woods now are seeing some rather large coveys of roughed grouse, so this may be a little better than last year. Also, there are some acorns in places, so there seems to be some squirrels here and there.

Don't forget Sept. 15 is the final deadline to apply for an elk permit. Also, Sept. 24 is the deadline for antlerless deer permit applications.

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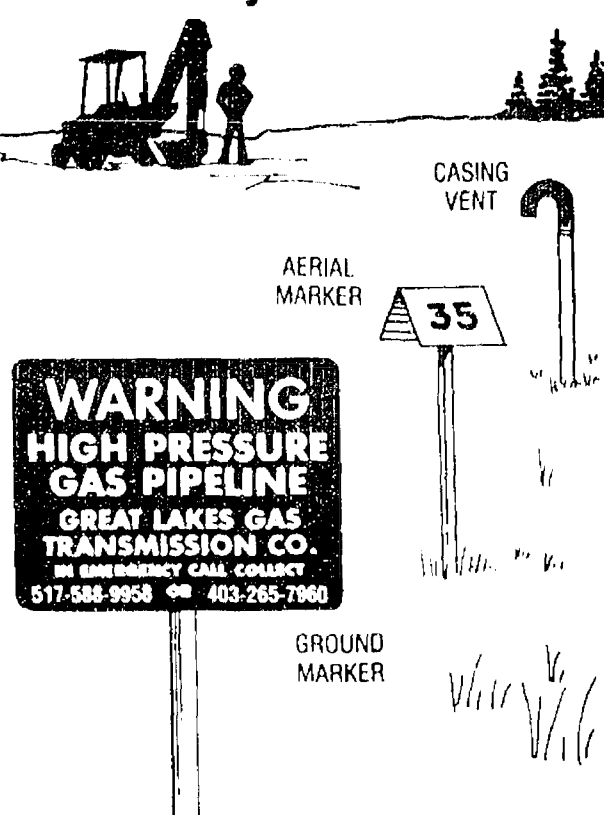
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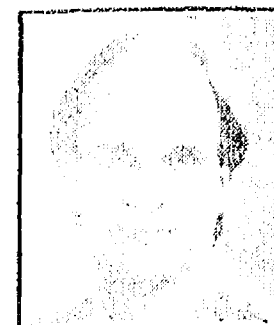
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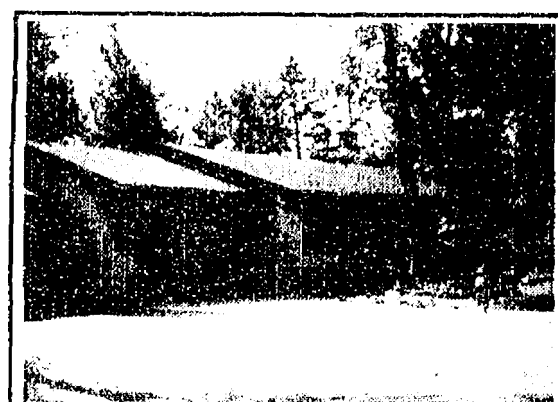
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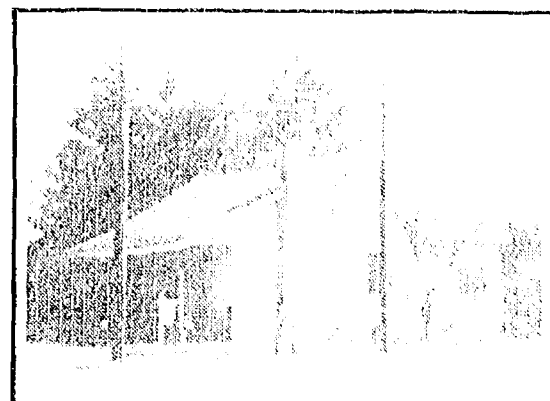
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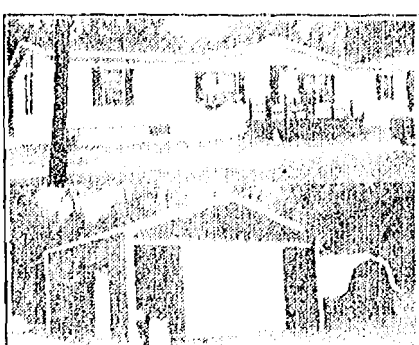
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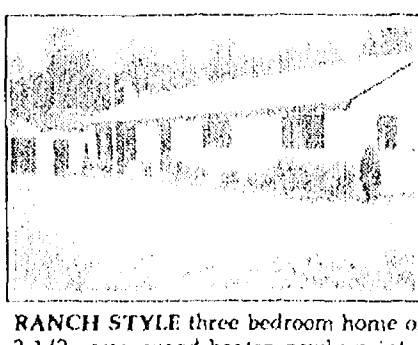
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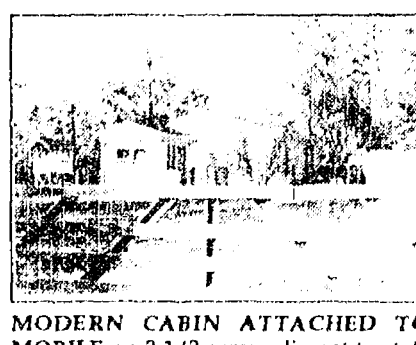
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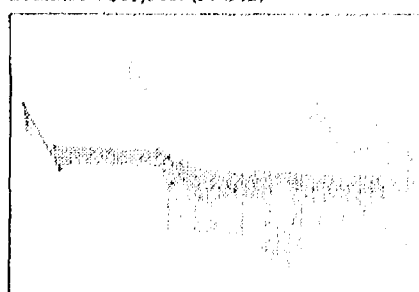
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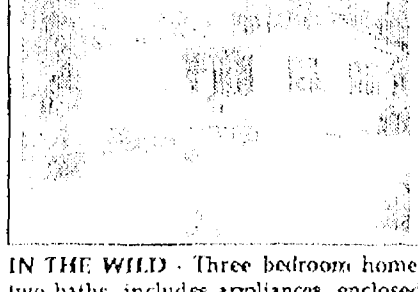
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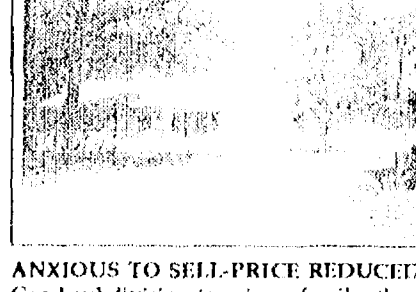
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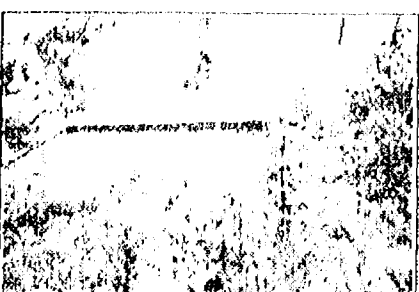
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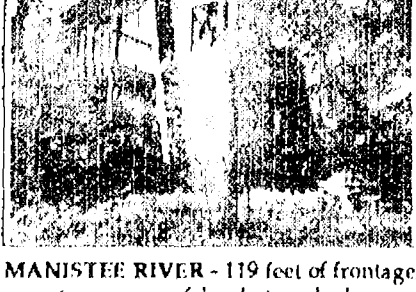
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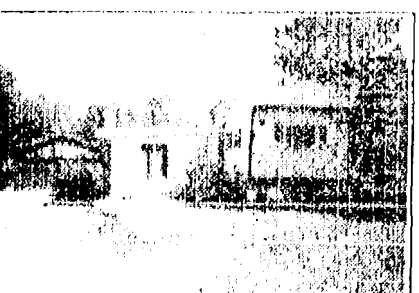
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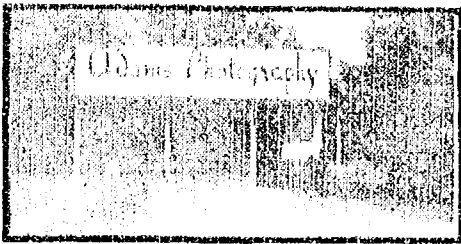
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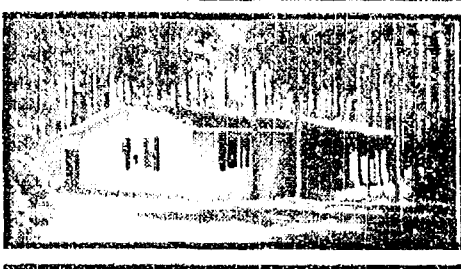
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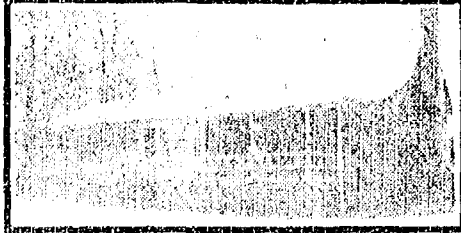
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8. Announcements

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12/12tf/8NC

9. Personals

Happy 30th Birthday Kim Schmidt



10. Garage Sales

SEPTEMBER 15, 16, 17 10 to 5. Chase Bridge Road, 1/2 mile south of East M-72. Tilt bed trailer with electric brakes, China hutch, baby bed, clothes-children's to adult, lots of nice misc.
-15/10

TWO FAMILY TV for parts, antique German schunk, cabinet speakers, Avon items, rototiller, lots of stuff, toys. 873 Little John Ave., Sherwood Forest. Sept. 16-17.
-15/10

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11. Automotive

1984 GMC CREW-CAB Sierra Classic 2500. 6.2 litre diesel, with topper and wired for camper. Running boards, dual tanks, single rear wheels, excellent condition. Wintered in Florida. \$6,500. Phone 348-9116. -15-22/11

11. Automotive

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'88 COUGAR Air, AM/FM stereo, V-6. North Country Lodge, 348-8471. -15-22/11

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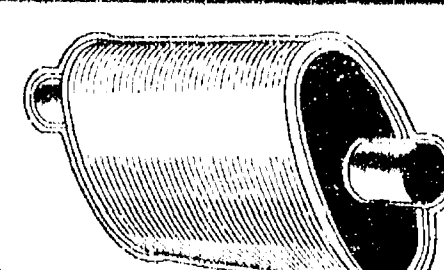


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G.H.S. class of 1979 holds 15-year reunion

Classmates celebrated on Aug. 27, at the Grayling Country Club. A golf outing was held early in the day with 10 couples participating, which was followed by a buffet dinner and entertainment by DJ Bob Greenwood.

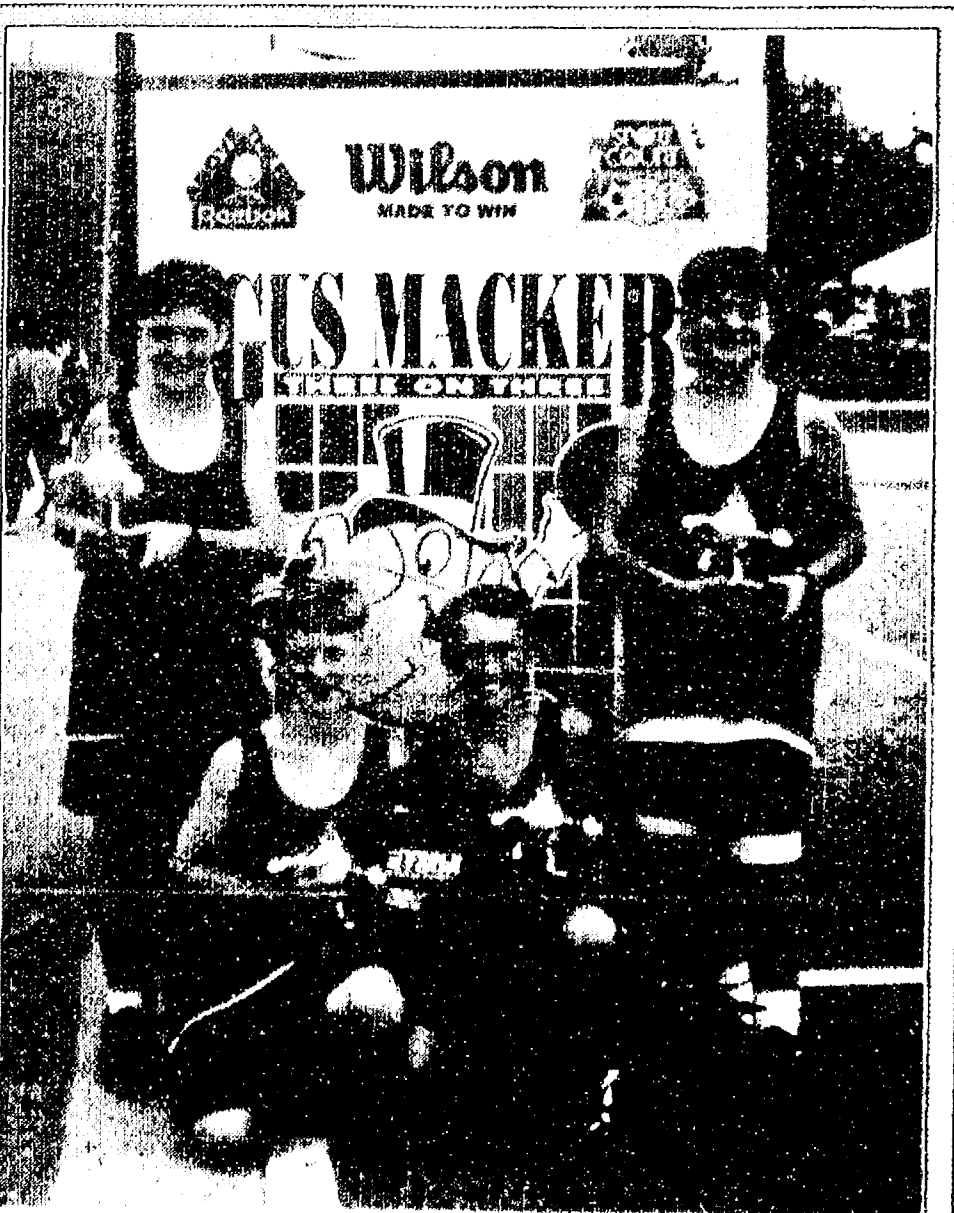
Classmates attending from the Grayling area were: Cindy (Bellanger) Pfaff, Dee (Bindschattel) VanNuck and Paul, David Bobenmoyer and Julie, Sue (Brackenbury) Sterosky, Dawn Crowell and guest Wayne Richardson, Cathy Czuba and Pete Kocefas, Shelly (Fick) Lovely and David, Debbie (Golnick) LeMaster, Curt Hanson, Jake Helsel and guest Beth Holzman, Ann (Kelly) Malm and Dave, Tim Krey, Nannette (Lennon) Ferrigan and Richard, Debbie (Lozon) Sayler and guest, Linda (Lee) Fay, Lori (Madill) Smith and Dean, Kay (Malonen) Babbitt and Lee, Mark McEvers, Bob McLachlan and Tammy, Terry Messerschmidt and Lisa, Mark Millikin and Kathy, Andrea (VanDeVen) Nygard and Jim, Tony Warren and Wanda, Patti (Weaver) Bonamie and Dan, Scott Wejrowski and Kim, Pati (Yoder) Trudgeon and

Phil. Classmates attending from within Michigan were: Jeff Anthony and guest Becky Coder of Alpena, Renee (Campeau) Stampfly and Jeff of Shingleton, Maribeth (Good) Johnston and David of Rockford, Karen (Harland) Karpicke and Dave of Sault Ste. Marie, Terry Hepler of Lewiston, Karen (Hazen) Mansfield of Portage, Patty (Kelly) Klug and Bob of Gaylord, Rosie (Hoffman) Karbum and Curt of White Lake, Terri Laurent of Gaylord, Janet (McCredie) Renkiewicz and Arnie of Gaylord, Janna (Millikin) O'Mara and Marty of Traverse City, Lisa (Montague) McClellan and Scott of Hart, Dean Morford and Cheryl of Alanson, Kelly (Steffes) Loomis and Tom of Ashley, Matt Vajda and Karin of Traverse City and Myra (Weaver) Hallett and Scott of Buchanan.

Classmates attending from outside of Michigan were: Dale Metzger of Colorado Springs, CO, Mickey Roach of Orlando, FL, Connie (Troxel) Thompson of Tarpon Springs, FL and Joe and Peggy (Rettenmaier) Wieland of Powell, TN.



GUS MACKER CHAMPS--This Grayling Gus Macker team, sponsored by Spray Shot, won 1st place in the Sault Ste. Marie tournament. The team won all five games in cold weather. Pictured are (Back L to R) Kane Madsen and Brad Gorski, and (Front L to R) Josh Brannan and Jon Haskel. It was the third championship for Brannan and Haskel who finished with a perfect 15-0 game record for 1994.



MORE GUS MACKER CHAMPS--Winning the Sportsman Trophy at the Rochester Gus Macker Tournament were (Back L to R) Marcus Bobenmoyer and Rusty Strohpal, and (Front L to R) Justin Neuberger and Brad Gorski. The team finished in fourth place overall.

DISTRICT COURT

Larry Lee Jones, 37, of Owosso, pled guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$310 or 30 days. He was cited Dec. 20, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Darrell Wayne Richardson, 34, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Breaking and Entering Unoccupied. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.

Robert Eugene Warren, 34, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Possession of Marijuana 2nd Offense. A \$35 cash bond was set.

Benjamin James Bigelow, 18, of Cadillac, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Unlawfully Driving Away Automobile. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewact:

Raymond Earl Kenny of Grayling, was fined \$70 for Fishing Without A Valid License.

LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRAWFORD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

Case No. 94-3254-CJH
Crawford County Bldg., 200 West Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, (517) 348-2841
WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY ASSOCIATION
PLAINTIFF,
VS

Christina Marie Bamberger, Kenneth W. Colmer & unknown spouse, if any, Robert E. Dotson, Jr., James DuBois, Margaret Emery, unknown spouse of Charles B. Fisher, if any, Ivandell O. Fletcher, Thomas Force, Jr. and unknown spouse, if any, Duane Gardiner, Russell Hahn, Raymond S. Hasenauer, Maxine Hensler, Donald D. Howse & unknown spouse, if any, Geraldine V. Hurley, Martin Jerick, Penny L. Kurchak, Charlotte Litwin, Nancy A. Massa, Mega World, Inc., Paul C. Monville, unknown spouse of Alan McDougall, if any, Denise J. McDonald, a single person, James P. O'Brien, Roger Packard, Anna Pence, Gregory B. Penix, Biesiada Powell, John A. Toby & unknown spouse, if any, Richard Robinette, Jodie Siebert, unknown spouse of James Thelen, Douglas Tillison, James Stiehl & Mary Stiehl (n/w),

unknown spouse of Jay E. Walsh, if any, C. F. Webb and M. M. Webb (h/w), unknown spouse of Leland Webster, if any, unknown spouse of Michael Wilk, if any and Donald Kuebler & unknown spouse, if any,
DEFENDANTS

David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
517/348-5588

TO: Kenneth W. Colmer and unknown spouse of Kenneth W. Colmer, Robert E. Dotson Jr., Thomas Force, Jr., and unknown spouse of Thomas Force, Jr., Donald D. Howse and unknown spouse of Donald D. Howse, Mega World, Inc. (Mega Fun), Roger Packard, D. Biesiada Powell, Douglas Tillison, James Stiehl, Mary Stiehl, unknown spouse of Donald Kuebler, M. M. Webb.

IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to foreclose a lien placed on your lot(s) located in Warbler's Hideaway Association. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 9/29/94. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

Date: 8-8-94

Judge HONORABLE WILLIAM A. PORTER
-1-8-15

What a fox!



Al Matkovich of Big Blue Lake photographed this fox in his yard when it came in to eat food left for the family cat.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE

OPEN HOUSE MEETINGS US-131 FREEWAY CORRIDOR STUDY FROM KALKASKA TO I-75

The Michigan Department of Transportation intends to identify a corridor for the location of the final segment of the US-131 freeway from north of Kalkaska to a connection with I-75. To that end, MDOT will have representatives present at two Open House meetings from 3:30 to 5 pm and 7 to 8:30 pm on the following days at the respective places:

Wednesday, September 21, 1994 In Kalkaska at the new hall of the Kalkaska County Fairground (801 W. Mile Road) on the south side of M-72 west of US-131.

Thursday, September 22, 1994 In Gaylord at the Community Education Bldg's Alpine Inn on 615 S. Elm Street.

The corridors under preliminary consideration extend from north of Kalkaska to points along I-75 somewhere between Grayling and Indian River. These corridors are partially located in the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Kalkaska, and Otsego.

The purpose of these Open Houses is to provide the opportunity for the public to give its input on the possible future corridor location wherein alternatives for a US-131 freeway could be built. Please feel free to drop in at either meeting at any time during the advertised hours.

It is the intent of the Department not only to invite, but also to encourage citizen involvement and participation in the study. It must be stressed that this is not a public hearing of recommended highway improvements, as there have been none selected. The objective of these meetings is to gain input, at the earliest possible stage of the study, from local residents and to stimulate communication and cooperation.

Additional information on this study or any Michigan Department of Transportation Planning projects may be obtained by contacting:

Philip Chisholm,
Public Hearings Officer
Bureau of Transportation Planning
Michigan Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 30050
Lansing, Michigan 48909
(517) 373-9534

NOTICE

Bids being taken for beaver control by the Crawford County Road Commission.

Must have own license to trap nuisance beaver. Furnish all supplies. Quote trapping cost and price per month. To be reviewed on a yearly basis.

Bids must be received by 10 am on September 22, 1994, at the Crawford County Road Commission.

Pauline G. Hatfield for
Robert E. Nelson
Acting Manager
-15-22

NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES CRAWFORD COUNTY MASTER PLAN

Proposals will be received by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Crawford County Planning Commission at the County Court House, 200 West Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, until October 31, 1994. The proposals shall delineate consulting services offered to produce a master plan for Crawford County. Proposal shall adhere to the "request for proposals for consulting services", issued by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Crawford County Planning Commission.

The "request for proposals for consulting services" may be obtained by contacting Elizabeth Wieland, Crawford County Clerk at (517) 348-2841.

-15-22-29

NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING ON ROAD CLOSURE OCTOBER 7, 1994

K. P. Lake Road from a point starting 1,800' west of the east line of section 11 and 14 and the west line of section 12 and 13 to a point where K. P. Lake Road and Lonesome Lake Road meet.

This closure is in lieu of the release of the parcels of land which are the southeast of southeast of section 11 and the northeast of the northeast of section 14.

Robert E. Nelson
Managing Director
-8-15-22-29

NOTICE OF HEARING

WILLIAMS FIELD SERVICES - MICHIGAN COMPANY, INC. CASE NO. U - 10657

Williams Field Services - Michigan Company, Inc. may acquire, construct and operate the Beaver Creek Pipeline in Midland, Isabella, Clare, Roscommon, Crawford and Kalkaska counties, Michigan, if the Michigan Public Service Commission approves its request.

The Notice of Hearing below describes how a person may participate in this case.

You may call or write the attorney representing this Delaware company for a free copy of its application; Elizabeth M. Topliffe, Warner, Norcross & Judd, 111 Lyon NW, Suite 900, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, (616) 459-6121. Any person may review the application at that office.

The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE: September 27, 1994
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. Persons with disabilities needing help to participate should call the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 334-6983 or 800-292-9555 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider Williams Field Services - Michigan Company Inc.'s (Williams Field Services) August 12, 1994, request for approval to acquire an existing pipeline in the private service of Dow Chemical Company referred to as the Beaver Creek Pipeline System located in Midland, Isabella, Clare, Roscommon and Crawford counties. Williams Field Services proposes to construct and operate about 19 miles of single 12-inch nominal diameter pipeline to begin at a point of interconnection with the existing Beaver Creek Pipeline at Dow Chemical Company's existing Beaver Creek Compressor Station in the NE NW of Section 20, T25N, R4W in Crawford County and traverse to the northwest through Sections 17 and 7 to a point in the Northeast corner of Section 12, T26N, R5W, Kalkaska County and from there proceeding due west through Sections 12, 11 and 10 to a point of intersection with the existing Great Lakes Gas Transmission pipeline corridor in Section 10 and paralleling such pipeline corridor through Sections 3 and 2 in T25N, R5W, Kalkaska County; Sections 35, 26, 23, 14, 11, 12 and 1 in T26N, R5W, Kalkaska County; Sections 36, 25, 24, 13 and 12 in T27N, R5W, Kalkaska County; Sections 7 and 8 in T27N, R4W, Crawford County; and, Section 31 in T28N, R4W, Crawford County to a point of interconnection with Mercury Exploration Company's proposed 12-inch Goose Creek Extension. Applicant also proposes to install a new section of 12-inch pipeline about 1.7 miles in length to interconnect with the existing Beaver Creek Pipeline System beginning in Section 21, T14N, R2E in Midland County to proceed generally southeasterly to a point of interconnection in Section 34, T14N, R2E in Midland County at the Midland Cogeneration Venture complex.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall file an original and 15 copies of a Petition to Intervene with this Commission by September 20, 1994. The Proof of Service shall indicate service upon Williams Field Services' attorney, Ms. Elizabeth M. Topliffe, Warner Norcross & Judd, 111 Lyon, NW, Suite 900, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

A member of the public who wishes to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case, may participate by filing an appearance. To file the appearance, you must attend the hearing and advise the presiding Administrative Law Judge of your wish to make a statement of position.

A copy of Williams Field Services' request may also be reviewed at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, and at the office of its Michigan attorneys, Warner, Norcross & Judd, 111 Lyon NW, Suite 900, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 334-6436 or (800) 292-9555.

The Commission has jurisdiction pursuant to 1929 PA 9, as amended, MCL 463.101 et seq; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq; 1969 PA 165, MCL 483.151 et seq; 1970 PA 127, MCL 691.1201 et seq; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, R 460.17101 et seq.

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COUNT TWO MORE--Senior Nicole Parker goes to the basket against the Cardinals of Onaway. Had she missed her shot, which she didn't, senior Carol Lanczy (L) is ready and waiting for the rebound. Lanczy's consistency earned "Viking of the Week" honors for varsity basketball.

Freshman girls drop two games

The Grayling freshman girls' basketball squad dropped its first two games of the 1994 season, losing to the Harrison Hornets, 26-19, on Wednesday, Aug. 31 and then losing to the Lake City Trojans, 42-22, on Thursday, Sept. 8.

The game scheduled with Kalkaska for Sept. 6 was canceled when the Blue Blazers could not find enough freshmen girls to for a team.

Nikki Osga led the Viking scorers with 10 points against Harrison. Versus Lake City Osga had 16 points, as did Jenny Hubenschmidt.

The Viking freshmen played the Petoskey Northmen on Monday, Sept. 12, and will host Lake City in the season rematch on Thursday, Sept. 15.

The Viking freshman team includes Hubenschmidt, Osga, Nicole Craigie, Debbie Harris, Amy Martella, Julie McMann, Heather Mead, Vicki Jensen and Melanie Wakefield. The team is coached by Anne Beckwith.

GHS golfers continue to improve

The Viking golf team hosted the Elks of Elk Rapids on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at the Grayling Country Club. The more experienced Elks beat the Vikes by a stroke-score of 178-193.

Junior Kevin Langseth and freshman Jerry Roman tied for low score honors, both shooting 45s. Freshman Rob Lawe shot a 51.

At Hidden Valley on Friday, Sept. 9, the Vikings finished in the middle of a large number of teams. Grayling shot a team score of 374 for the 18-hole tournament.

Sophomore Dana Beckwith led the Vikings with a 90. Sophomore Miguel Perez shot a 92 and Lawe and Roman both scored 96s.

Versus Alpena on Monday, Sept. 12, the Vikes were beaten by the Wildcats, 167-179.

Perez tied for medalist honors with a 38. Roman shot a 45, Lawe a 47 and Langseth shot 49.

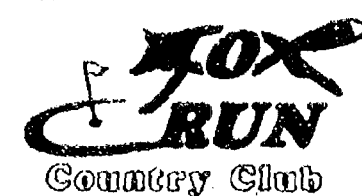
Perez scored an eagle on the par-5, 460-yard 15th hole at the Grayling Country Club.

Roman's consistency through the week earned "Viking of the Week" honors.

The Vikes next travel to Boyne City on Wednesday, Sept. 14.



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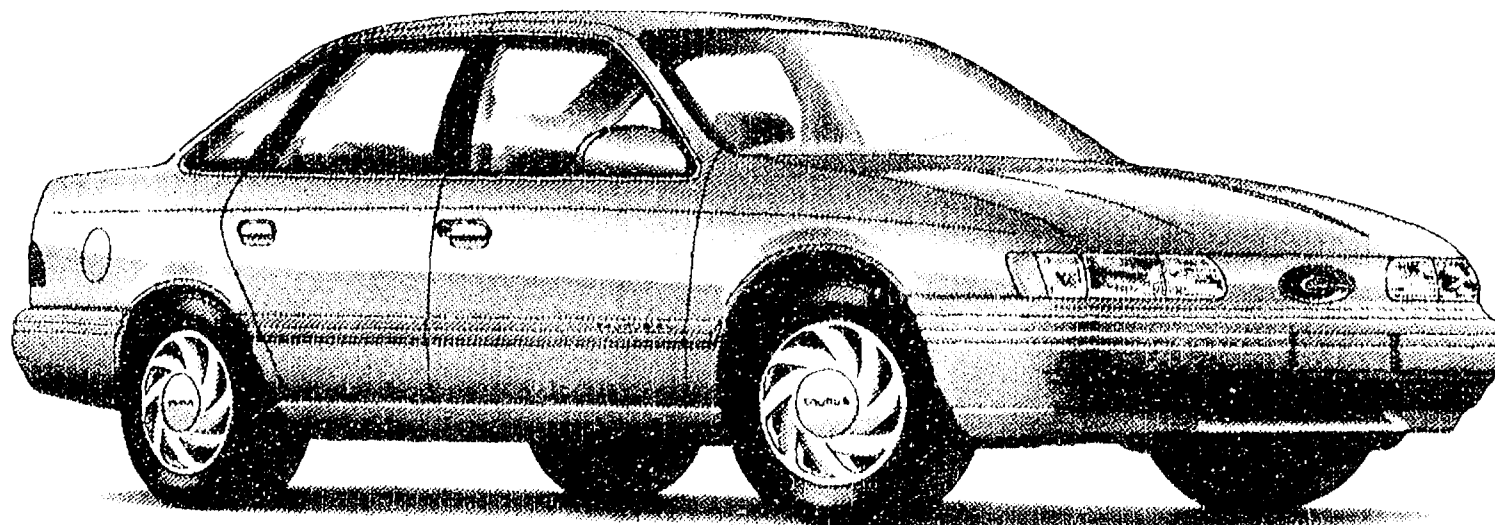
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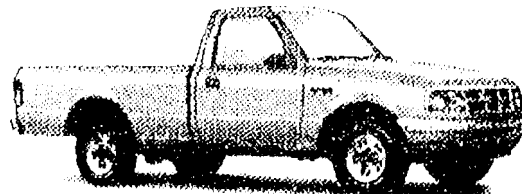
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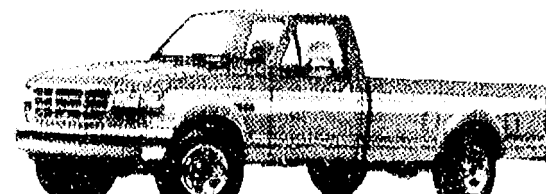
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